

BRITISH WIN VICTORY MANY GERMANS TAKEN

British Defeat Germans Near La Bassee and Advanced One Mile—Important Strategic Point

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Havas agency has received a despatch from Stomer dated Jan. 10 which relates of a British victory and an advance to La Bassee of one mile. The message follows:

The British, by an impetuous attack stormed the strongly entrenched German position near La Bassee at two o'clock this afternoon after a vigorous preliminary shelling. This is an important strategic point and its occupation represents an advance of one mile. The British losses were slight but the Germans lost heavily. Many Germans were taken prisoners.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Germany, under emperor's eye, drove

French across river Aisne. French surprise and capture German trenches north of Roye.

Heavy Russian forces win encounter 45 miles from Thorn on von Hindenburg's flank.

Attacks of Italians in East Prussia repelled with severe loss.

Turks claim advance in Azerbaijan province, Persia, assisted by Persian troops.

Russians defeat Turkish rear guard at Oltu on Caucasus border.

British aviators drop bombs on Antwerp forts.

Geneva reports Austrian royalty and aristocracy are depositing money in Switzerland and investing in American securities.

DEATH LIST IN THE EARTHQUAKE GROWS



1. GENERAL VIEW OF ROME, SHOWING ST. PETER'S. 2. MESSINA EARTHQUAKE SCENE. 3. TYPICAL GROUP OF RESIDENTS OF DESTROYED TERRITORY.

Sixty Towns Wiped Out—Estimate of Killed and Wounded Now 100,000—Many Buried Alive—Alps Trembled

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent estimates the number of killed and injured in the Italian earthquake at between 50,000 and 100,000.

A Central News despatch from Rome estimates the number of victims at 20,000; distributed as follows: Avezzano

10,000, Sora 4000, and elsewhere 6000.

ROME, Jan. 15.—News from the earthquake stricken districts of Italy still comes in slowly, but enough is

known to show that the extent of the disaster closely approaches that which befell Messina six years ago. Estimates of the killed and injured vary from 25,000 to 50,000 and probably it will be days before exact figures are available.

Avezzano, 60 miles east of Rome, and

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FIRE PANIC ON LEE ST.

Occupants of Building Driven to Street at 3 A. M.—Auto Blaze on Boulevard

An early morning fire in a building at 45 Lee street drove several persons onto the snow covered street, scantily clad, and caused a slight damage to the building as well as to the cooking room maintained there by the Waldorf Lunch and a grocery store located on the first floor of the building.

The fire started back of a stove on the first floor about 3 o'clock this morning. The smoke attracted the attention of an occupant of the building who rushed to the corner of John and Fudge streets, and sounded an alarm from box 217. When the firemen arrived the blaze had worked its way through the partition and smoke was pouring through the kitchen of the cook shop and the grocery store.

By ripping off a small part of the wall the firemen succeeded in quickly extinguishing the blaze though several persons who had been asleep on the top floor were forced to run into adjoining buildings for shelter. The Waldorf cooking room is located in the rear of the building and suffered slightly from smoke.

Automobile Burned
An automobile owned by F. E. Stowell of a local garage caught fire on the boulevard, near the pumping station, shortly before 10 o'clock last evening

and a portion of the Lowell fire department responded. The blaze was confined to the rear of the machine, the engine and forward part appearing to have suffered but little damage. The alarm at 6 o'clock last evening was for a slight fire in a cellar on Franklin street. There was slight damage.

DEATHS

LONG—Ann Long, widow of the late Moses Long, died this morning at the home of her son, John E. Shaw, 110 Hale street, at the age of 75 years, 5 months and 13 days. She is survived by her son and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret McFann of East Weymouth, Miss Miller of this city and Mrs. A. I. Gifford of this city, also one grandson, Joseph E. Shaw. Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who in the hour of our bereavement offered us their sympathy, their aid and beautiful floral tributes. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them one and all in grateful remembrance. (Signed)

Edward Anderson
Mrs. Oscar Peterson,
Edla Anderson,
Amy Anderson,
Charles E. Anderson.

VON KLUCK FORCED FRENCH ACROSS AISNE

Germans Aided by Flood Drive French Forces Back and Gain Considerable Ground

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The violent German attacks to the north of Soissons under the direction of Gen. Von Kluck which, coupled with a flood stage of the river, has forced the French back across the Aisne, is the most striking news of the last 24 hours from the seat of war.

The Germans have been gaining in this locality for several days, but they had not recovered all of the ground lost by them. This engagement north of Soissons is the first notable fighting in the vicinity since last September when the British army which subsequently was transferred to Belgium was successful in crossing the Aisne.

Floods in Flanders

Snow in the Vosges mountains and floods in Flanders will prevent any extensive operations on the eastern front. It appears as though the Soissons district had been selected for the point where, with reinforcements and first line troops, the Germans are planning to display once more the hammering tactics so familiar during the autumn. On the other hand some experts argue that the operations at Soissons may have been undertaken to compel the allies to lessen the pressure in Alsace.

SAVES CHILDREN DYESTUFFS HERE

Girl of 17 Rescued Two Little Ones From Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Fire that was caused by children playing with matches early last night caused a damage of \$1000 to the three-family apartment house at 134 Fabry street, Dorchester, and came near costing the lives of two children, who were rescued by Sadie Baker, a 17-year-old girl.

The fire started in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Hymeh Thompson on the lower floor of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were away from home at the time the only occupants of the flat being their three children, George, 6 years; Anna, 10, and Mildred, 14. The second floor is occupied by the Baker family and the third by Mr. and Mrs. Max Slik and their three children. Sadie Baker, smelling smoke and tracing it to the floor below, at the same time a citizen who was passing the house saw smoke pouring out of the window and pulled an alarm.

Climbing her way down the smoke-filled staircase, Miss Baker reached the lower floor and found a closet in the living-room of the Thompson family ablaze, with the two younger children huddled in a corner, afraid to move. She took George, the youngest child, in her arms and carried him to safety. Then she turned her attention to Anna, who is 10, and led her to the street.

Then she made her way to the top floor where she assisted Mr. and Mrs. Slik in taking their two younger children to the street, Henry, 3 years old, and Herbert, 4.

The fire was confined to the lower floor.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER

Miss May Bancroft Appointed in Erving—A. J. Formals to Be Assistant

ERVING, Jan. 15.—Miss May Bancroft has been appointed postmaster here and will begin her duties in February. For the past eight years she has been assistant postmaster. The office will continue to be located in the store of A. J. Formals. Mr. Formals, who has served as postmaster, will be assistant.

GIRL SUES FORMER LOVER

Pretty Evangelina A. Cotta Asks \$5000 From Providence Man Claiming Breach of Promise

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15.—Miss Evangelina A. Cotta, a pretty Johnston girl, yesterday filed a suit for \$5000 against Joseph A. Rogers of this city, alleging he broke his promise to marry her and also had her arrested in a civil action for conversion of articles which she claims he had given her.

Miss Cotta is 17. She claims the wedding trousseau was ready, but Rogers failed to appear for the ceremony.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

Cargo Worth \$1,000,000 From Germany Reaches New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—One million dollars' worth of dyestuffs from Germany was the cargo of the steamer Matanzas which arrived here last night from Rotterdam. Heavy weather was experienced throughout the voyage. On Tuesday the vessel hopes to longer than eight hours.

WILL BANISH CATS

Naval Training Station Officials Consider Pets of Apprentices Are Game Carriers

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 15.—Cats are to be banished from the Naval Training station for sanitary reasons, it was announced yesterday. It is stated that their value as rat catchers is more than offset by their menace as germ carriers among the apprentices, with whom they are great pets.

Where Time Is Valuable

Another favorable feature of the electric grill is its rapidity. No time is lost in waiting. From the moment the current is turned on it starts to cook.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

THE CHALIFOX CORNER

THIS STORE IS THE STORE FOR BARGAINS

No matter where you go from one end of the city to the other. Can't find a place to suit you so well as this old reliable store.

\$1.75 JAP AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS Tomorrow (Saturday) 97c

WOMEN KNOW

That Coburn's MADE MOP WASTE cleans thoroughly, drives completely and has great durability. Price.....13c
That at Coburn's you can buy a WOODEN RAIL which is made of good pine—has three painted hoops, diamond ears and a strong bail handle. Price.....22c
That Coburn's 1-23 COTTON CLOTHES LINE is solidly twisted, is waterproof and stainless. One-fourth inch diameter in fifty foot hanks.....22c

Free City Motor Delivery

C. B. COBURN CO.
63 MARKET STREET



MONEY SAVING CARNIVAL

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Today and Tomorrow Are the Last Days Of the Great \$400,000 Merchandise Movement

Every Counter in Our Store is Loaded With Reliable Merchandise

AT PRICES THAT SAVE YOU 1/3 TO 1/2 FROM REGULAR

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE

THE BON MARCHE

PLAN FOR STREET PAVING

Board of Trade Submits Recommendations to Mayor — Work for 1915 and 1916

The following recommendations relative to paving and resurfacing streets in the city of Lowell for 1915 and 1916 together with other sundry recommendations connected with street work have been submitted to the municipal council by the board of directors of the board of trade:

The draft of the so-called paving plans for the city of Lowell for 1915 and 1916 is based mainly on the through-route idea. It aims to connect the various parts of the city with

one another and provide for the main arteries of travel.

It should be understood that this plan does not provide for all the street work that needs to be done in the next two years. A study of the city streets leads inevitably to the conclusion that a great deal of work must be done to put the streets into proper condition but it also leads to the definite conclusion that by a carefully prepared system covering a period of two years it is possible to reconstruct and resurface certain main arteries of travel, thus securing the comfort and convenience of all the people. With so much work to be done the advantage of a two year lay-out is evident in order to produce an actually completed system covering all sections of the city.

The following recommendations are offered:

That smooth surfaces between car tracks be included in all street improvements and that where improvements have been made without including the spaces between tracks the surface be completed.

That resurfacing be considered a part of street maintenance and paid for out of current appropriations for street work.

That a repair gang be maintained for macadam streets during the summer months.

That work should be started on streets as early in April as the ground is in condition and that no work should be done on cement streets in the fall after freezing weather sets in.

That the rounded manhole and catch covers in repaved streets be made

to conform more closely to the flat surface of streets.

That the street department maintain on file a careful record of paving costs to show in itemized form the actual expense of the various portions of the work.

That in streets where block paving is laid the cement and stone foundation expense be eliminated except in streets carrying the heaviest traffic or where the dirt base is of doubtful quality.

That the paving work to be done in the next two years be laid out in advance and early enough to permit all preliminary sub-surface and street railway work to be done in season to eliminate the chance of obstructing rapid progress.

That Pearl and Garnet streets be made one way streets. Pearl street one way coming down from Appleton and Garnet one way going up from Middlesex street.

That the through routes be properly indicated by signs.

That the following plan be adopted by the municipal council as the basis for the street work in 1915 and 1916:

SPECIAL WORK THROUGH LOANS

SEPARATE FROM THE PAVING LOAN

1915—
Rogers street: Widened from Nesmith street to Boylston street and lay tar macadam from High street to Boylston street.

1916—
Stevens street: Widened and lay tar macadam from Parker street to Chelmsford street.

PLAN FOR 1915

Block Paving

Gorham street, from Maple street to Manchester street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

School street, from Pawtucket street to the river, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Pawtucket square, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Moody street, from Merrimack street to Tilden street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Thordike street, from Middlesex street to Fletcher street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Fletcher street, from Thordike street to Liberty square, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Bridge street, from Hampshire street to 18th street, lay present blocks in grout.

Pearl street, temporary paving.

Macadam and Resurfacing

Gorham street, from Manchester street to Goswami street, rip up asphalt top and lay tar macadam top.

Chelmsford street, from Victoria

street to city line.

Smith street, from Liberty street to Powell street.

Powell street, from Smith street to Chelmsford street.

High street, from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Mammoth road, from Fourth avenue to city line, rip off asphalt top and lay tar macadam top.

PLAN FOR 1916

Block Paving

Fletcher street, from Liberty square to Broadway, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Thordike street, from Gorham street to Appleton street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Pawtucket street, from Merrimack street to Moody street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Merrimack street, from Tilden street to Aiken street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Mammoth road, from Pawtucket square to Fourth avenue, relay present blocks grouted without cement foundation.

Macadam and Resurfacing

Chelmsford street, from Plain street to Middlesex street.

Fletcher street, from Broadway to Pawtucket street.

West Sixth street, from Bridge street to Hampshire street.

Hampshire street, from West Sixth street to Tilden street.

Andover street, extend smooth surface to brow of hill (200 yards).

ALTERNATIVE TO 1915 PLAN

Block Paving

Eliminate Moody street from Merrimack street to Tilden street and Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street, and spend the money on Merrimack street from Tilden street to Pawtucket street.

Other main streets needing improvement but not included in the plan be-

cause of lack of money and time to accomplish them within two years, are:

Appleton street, from Gorham street to Pearl street, grouted block on cement base.

Broadway.

Chelmsford street, from Westford street to Plain street, grouted blocks on cement foundation a portion of the distance and the rest without cement foundation.

Market street, from Central street to Dutton street, grouted block on cement foundation.

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ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD

The members of St. Elizabeth's Guild held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's orphanage in Stevens street, and there was a large attendance of members, all deeply interested in the work of aiding the orphanage.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's, was present and spoke words of encouragement to the ladies in their work for the orphanage.

The officers of the society are seven, representing the seven English speaking parishes in the city.

At the meeting held new officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke of St. Peter's parish; vice president, Miss Margaret McEluskey of St. Michael's; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Bagshaw of St. Margaret's; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Marie Doherty of the Sacred Heart; secretary, Miss Bride T. Sweetney of the Immaculate Conception; assistant secretary, Mrs. Julia Hester of St. Patrick's; and vice president, Miss Julia Redmond of St. Columba's.

The sum of seven hundred dollars was contributed to the orphanage fund, from the past year's work of the guild.

At the meeting Rev. Fr. Galligan read a letter from His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell commending the work of the guild. The letter was as follows:

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, Lowell, Mass.: Dear Fr. Galligan:—I am very much gratified to learn of the excellent assistance given to St. Peter's orphanage by the St. Elizabeth's Guild.

Consideration of the fact that for the past year general business conditions have been rather unfavorable, and as an excellent proof of the admirable zeal of the officers and members of the guild, that they have been able to do so much for the orphanage.

Please convey to the guild my best wishes for continued prosperity during the present year.

To all officers and members who are interested in this worthy charity, I send my blessing and my most cordial greetings for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,
William Cardinal O'Connell,
Archbishop of Boston.

Turning Over On Small Margin

This is the principle of the P&Q Shop and always will be the strict policy of the entire P&Q organization. The P&Q Shop completely turn over their stock 6 times a year. This high average is obtained by our manufacturing of seasonable merchandise only. Pleasing Patterns! Swift-Selling Styles! That means no old stock to get rid of but, mind you, New Styles and New Fabrics all the time.

Because of these many turn-overs of stock the P&Q do take a small gross profit above manufacturing cost and give you

\$20-to-\$25 Clothes at \$10-&-\$15

The Year Round

The average clothier turns his stock once a year. His greatest handicap is the large amount of "Dead Stock" he carries. This ties up his capital and saps his profits. He must tack on a stiff profit from the very start of the season and, now, his offerings at Sale Prices are the "Poor Sellers" and "Dead Ones."

Our line of sizes and big variety is never depleted and we've

All the Best and the Best of All

Watch Our Windows

\$10 to \$15
P&Q Shop
HIGHEST QUALITY

10 Busy Stores

48 CENTRAL STREET—OPP. MIDDLE STREET

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR

GOLD SEAL RUBBERS

IN LOWELL

Made of pure Para gum rubber; fit better, look better and wear twice as long as ordinary rubbers. There's genuine satisfaction in every pair of Gold Seal Rubbers.

Ladies' Low Rubbers.....90c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers.....\$1

For Sale in Lowell Only by

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

OPP. CITY HALL

PURE EXTRACT VANILLA

1/2 Pint 35c
1/4 Pint 65c
Pint \$1.25

TALBOT'S Chemical Store

40 MIDDLE ST.

YOU NEED AN INTERNAL BATH!

Rheumatis Banishes Constipation Quickly and Safely

If you are bothered with constipation, headaches, yellow skin, coated tongue, bad breath, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness and rheumatism, this is exactly accomplished by simply dissolving a little Rheumatis in a glass of water, and you have a delicious, aromatic drink that cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminates toxins and poisons and leaves the internal organs clean, healthy and sweet.

Chronic constipation immediately banishes with the scientifically blended and chemically pure carbonated liquid Rheumatis. It is used by the most famous physicians in the world. It is as pure as a natural saline salt from the mineral springs. It acts on the bowels, liver and kidneys quickly without cramping or pain. It is a uric acid solvent as well as a saline laxative. It is delicious to take.

Ask your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumatis. Take two teaspoonfuls in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning. After you have taken Rheumatis a few mornings, the pleasing results will surprise you.

Rheumatis is prepared by the famous Rheumatis Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 20¢, 50¢, \$1.00 bottles.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL R. ARCANUM

Installed Officers With
Impressive Services
at Highland Hall

Grand Regent Goodwin
of Dorchester the In-
stalling Officer



JOHN W. McKEON,
Regent
(Marion Studio)

Before an attendance of 250 mem-
bers of Highland council, 970, Royal
Arcanum, the recently elected officers
were installed last evening by Super-
vising Deputy Grand Regent Frederick
A. Goodwin of Dorchester and Grand
Guide Fred E. Jones of Lowell. The
exercises were very impressive and it
was the general opinion that installa-
tion work was never better done in
this city.

At 7 o'clock a turkey supper was
served to the members and a number
of invited guests, after which the regu-
lar meeting was held. Routine busi-
ness was transacted and one applica-
tion for membership was received and
acted upon. The following officers
were installed:

Regent, John W. McKeon; vice reg-
ent, Charles E. Stuart; orator, John
La Fleur; past regent, Loren M. Ful-
ler; secretary, W. Dana Hill; collector,
Adelbert M. Hutton; treasurer, C.
Frank Butterfield; chaplain, Herbert
E. Montgomery; guide, J. Oscar Phin-
ney; warden, Albert O. Phinney; sen-
try, Fred C. Rand; planist, Bernard C.
Shawcross; trustees, Alonzo G. Walsh,
Frank Dodge and Hanson Gray; rep-
resentatives to grand council, Loren

M. Fuller and William J. Carey; alter-
nates, Arthur H. Dana and Felix
Langeola; finance committee, C. B.
Savage, Charles Stuart, Charles Tay-
lor; auditing committee, Charles
Brown, Arthur H. Dana and Elmer E.
Maynard; entertainment committee,
John Le Fleur, Albert Phinney, Fred
E. Jones, Herbert Montgomery, Rich-
ard Durkin, Robert E. Costello, Oscar
Phinney, John Orelli, Charles Taylor,
Arthur H. Dana, Leon Bergeron, Chas.
Stewart, Herbert Taylor, Lorin A.
Fuller, Gordon C. Bisby and Fred O.
Lewis.

Very interesting remarks were made
by Supreme Deputy Grand Regent

Goodwin, Supreme Representative A.
G. Walsh and Grand Guide Fred E.
Jones. The council presented a past
regent's jewel to the retiring regent,
Loren M. Fuller. Arrangements were
made for a class initiation to be held
in February, also a whist tournament
between the council of Lowell, the
first meeting of the tournament to be
held at Highland council on Jan. 25th.
The supper was furnished by R. J.
Harvey, caterer.

THE CATTLE QUARANTINE

Transport of Cattle, Swine or Hens
Still Forbidden Within Three Mile
Limit of Seat of Disease

The order recently issued by the
commissioner of animal industry for-
bidding the transportation of cattle,
sheep, swine or hens within the com-
monwealth has been somewhat mod-
ified according to a communication
received by Supt. of Police Welch last
night. Hereafter, the removal of ani-
mals will be allowed except within a
three mile limit of the premises upon
which foot-and-mouth disease has
been known to exist during the past
three months. Dracut was mentioned
among the towns where the quaran-
tine still exists, and all parts of Low-
ell within the three mile limit must
also remain under quarantine until
further notice is received.

THE Y. M. C. A. PLEDGES

Notices Sent Out That the Time
For Payment Has Expired—Other
Matters

C. H. Clogston, treasurer of the
Young Men's Christian association
debt fund, has sent out notices re-
minding contributors to the fund that
the last and final payment is due to-
day. During the ten days of the 1914
campaign over 9000 persons made
pledges and about \$6000 have already
paid their amounts in full.

In his letter Mr. Clogston states
that if the final amount due is paid
today the committee will be able to
pay all debts, but delay in payment
of pledges may cause difficulties. Bills
are still owed to local merchants for
furnishing, etc., it is said.

Many social events are being plan-
ned by the committee for the coming
season and a special celebration of the
clearing of the debt will probably be
arranged.

NO SALARY INCREASES

Republicans to be Economical—
No New Boards or Pensions—
"Phone" Probe Asked

The republican members of the
Massachusetts house of representa-
tives had a conference at the state
house yesterday afternoon, and adopt-
ed the following set of resolutions as
a rule of party conduct during the
current legislative session:

"Whereas, the conditions in private
enterprise today are grave and un-
usual and a policy of retrenchment has
been almost universally adopted there-
in, and

"Whereas, the financial condition of
our commonwealth is also grave and
unusual and calls for unusual action.
Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of
the republican members of the house
of representatives for the year 1915
that they adopt as a part of the gen-
eral policy for this session:

"First—No increase in salaries of
public officials.

"Second—No new paid boards or
commissions.

"Third—No new classes of service
pensions.

"Fourth—No interference in the
purely local affairs of cities and
towns."

The conference was held after the
house had adjourned for the after-
noon. Speaker Cox presided, and
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Representative Hull of Great Bar-
rington, chairman of the committee on
ways and means, spoke about the
finances of the state. He said:

"The net debt of the commonwealth
in 1890 was \$3,378,000. In 1900 it was
\$16,704,000. In 1910 it had gone up to
\$20,340,000, and on Dec. 1, 1914, it was
\$28,259,000. You can see that we have
been going at a swift pace. Nor do
these figures take into account the
\$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, the payment
of which the state guarantees in be-
half of the metropolitan district. The
sums I have stated represent the ac-
tual net debt of the state.

"Moreover, we shall be called on
this year to make large issues of
bonds. We shall be asked to appro-
priate \$2,000,000 for the construction of
highways, and the institution for the
feeble-minded will take perhaps
\$750,000.

"Today we are spending about
\$1,750,000 for interest on the state debt.
According to the estimates which have
been prepared, the expenses of the
state for the current financial year
will be \$19,467,000, and the receipts
will be \$3,283,000. Therefore the state
tax will be approximately \$16,184,000.
These figures do not include extra
appropriations of \$2,630,000 which have
been asked for; if that sum is added,
we shall have a state tax of about
\$18,814,000.

"Now, if we have such a large state
tax, the public will compare it with
last year's tax of \$8,760,000. As a
matter of fact, the state tax last year
should have been \$9,460,000. It was
reduced to \$8,760,000 by taking \$360,000
from the prison fund, and depleting
the cash in the treasury by \$350,000.
But the public will not take the trou-
ble to look into these questions. If
we are to make a good financial show-
ing this year, we must be willing to
side-track some of the projects in
which we as individuals are inter-
ested."

Support for Resolutions
Rep. Bothfield of Newton heartily
supported the resolutions. Indeed, he
wished they might go further. He said
he was convinced that the employees
of the state, almost without exception,
were receiving more than they could
get from private employers, and he
hoped the plan for stopping increases
in salaries would be rigorously carried
into effect.

Rep. Caro of Chelsea said he was in
general in favor of the resolutions, but
he regretted that they would cover
some of the matters in which he was
personally interested; he intimated
that in some cases he should feel free
to depart from the rule set down by
the resolutions.

Rep. Mather of Northampton said
that although his section of the state
had been for years neglected, it was
willing to meet the situation squarely,
and if it seemed necessary to postpone
some of the projects in which his peo-
ple were interested they would not be
unreasonable. Rep. Quinn of Swamp-
scott thought the resolutions were a
little too sweeping.

Asks "Phone" Probe
The house yesterday referred to the
rules committee an order offered by
Prime of Winchester for an investiga-
tion by the public service commission
of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,
its relations with the New England Co.
and with the Western Union Telegraph
Co.

A report is required by March 15. It
is alleged that the N. E. Co. is not
reckoning its toll receipts as revenue,
but turning it over to the American
Co., so that rates are held at an unduly
high figure.

Gov. Walsh recommended an investi-
gation in his inaugural
Telephone Co. legislative agents ap-
peared at the state house before the
order had been acted on.

The order calls for answers to these
questions:

What relation now exists between
the telephone companies and the West-
ern Union with regard to the receipt
and delivery of telegrams?

If the American is still charging 4 1/2
p. c. of the gross receipts of the N. E.
Co. for the use of instruments, etc.?

Whether the rate for exchange ser-
vice in any given territory, especially
the territory of Massachusetts, is based
upon the amount of business done, i. e.,
gross receipts in that territory?

Whether the rate is fixed by the N.
E. Co. in the first instance or directly
or indirectly by the American?

Also concerning the toll service and
its cost in relation to the local service
and the charges for the latter.

The commission is requested to re-
port recommendations, and also wheth-
er, in its opinion, the charge of the
American Co. for use of instruments
and other property is fair and reason-
able; whether the entire revenue of the
company from all sources ought not to
be taken as a basis of figuring rates;
and whether if the total receipts and
expenses in any particular territory,
especially the territory of Massachu-
setts, were taken as the basis for fixing
rates that would produce a fair return
on the capital invested in that terri-
tory, the present rates in Massachu-
setts would be materially reduced.

It is understood that the order is
filed at the request of former Senator
Thomas M. Vinson of Dorchester.

ADMIRAL SIR GEO. NARES DEAD
LONDON, Jan. 15.—The death was
announced in London today of Vice Ad-
miral Sir George Nares, R. N., retired.
He was born in 1831.

HARLEY TO COACH PENN. COLLEGE
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Richard
Harley, the former National league
outfielder, who coached the Georgetown
university baseball team in 1913, yes-
terday signed a contract to coach the
Pennsylvania state college team. He
succeeds Walter Manning and will take
charge of the candidates on Feb. 1.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on
the automobile owned by Fred C.
Stowell, damaged by fire last night on
the boulevard.

If you want help at home or in your
business try The Sun "Want" column.

THE GILBRIDE COMP'Y

THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

You'll find new lots displayed today and tomorrow that represent some of the great-
est savings of the entire sale. Stirring underprice offerings of dependable merchan-
dise have kept up the interest at high water mark all this week. Come today.



Never Was There Such an Opportunity to Buy Desirable,
Well Made Garments as We Now Offer in Our
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts
AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST

50 All Wool Suits, in mannish serge
and wool eponge coats, lined with guar-
anteed satin, were \$15 to \$22.50.

\$9.50

Coats, in mannish mixtures, novelties
and zibeline, variety of styles, were \$12.50
to \$15.00, at

\$7.98

ALL WOOL BLUE AND BLACK SERGE SKIRTS
Regular price \$3.98. To close

\$2.69

Dresses, in all wool serge and poplin;
these are a lot of samples in the New
Spring styles, yoke skirt with flare; regu-
larly worth \$7.98 and \$10.00, at

\$5.98 and \$7.98

Silk Dresses, messaline and poplin, sold
all season at \$10 and \$12.50, to close

\$5.98



ODD LOTS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Skirts \$1.69, Coats \$3.98, Suits \$5.00

BUY GLOVES

AT THESE PRICES TODAY

2-Clasp, Medium Weight Gloves, in black, tan, gray and white,
made with Paris point embroidery; a \$1.00 value
for pair **79c**

Heavy Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, tan only, prix seam sewn, spear
point embroidery; a regular \$1.25 value; broken
sizes, pair. **79c**

16 Button Length Kid Gloves, made with three buttons or clasps,
white only; valued at \$3.00 pair. A special
glove for pair. **\$1.98**

Women's Neckwear

25c Neckwear 10c—Dutch collars, chemisettes and
bows; regular price 25c. Sale price..... **10c**
50c and 75c Collar and Cuff Sets, lace and muslin,
bone collars. Sale price..... **25c**

WAISTS

A SPECIAL VALUE

\$1.00 Lingerie, Flannel and Striped Silk Waists; sale
price..... **59c**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's Night Robes, chemise style, finished with wide hamberg
or lace and ribbon run; regular price 39c. Sale
price..... **25c**

Women's Night Robes, of good cambric or nainsook, in a variety
of lace or embroidery trimmed, full width and
length; regular price 69c. Sale price..... **50c**

Night Robes, in Empire, V, square and round neck style, broken
lots and sizes; some slightly counter soiled; regu-
lar price \$1.25. Sale price..... **79c**

Women's Drawers, of cambric, with ruffle of embroidery, slightly
counter mused; regular price 23c pair. Sale price,
pair..... **19c**

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S HOSE
AT REDUCED PRICES

Children's Black Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, double soles, heels and
toes, also double knees; 12 1-2c quality,
broken sizes..... **4 Pairs 25c**

Women's Black Cotton Hose, medium weight, double soles, high
spliced heels, deep garter tops; the **2 Pairs 25c**
19c quality.....

Women's Medium Cotton Hose, black, split soles, double
garter tops; a regular 25c quality for pair..... **17c**

Men's Half Hose, fine natural wool, improved
heel and toe; a 19c quality for..... **2 Pairs 25c**

"GOOD CLOTHES"

And Lots of Them in

OUR

**MARK
DOWN
SALE**

The fact that we are selling HART, SCHAFFNER &
MARX CLOTHES at prices you generally pay for inferior
makes has been a big factor in making this sale the most
successful of recent years. These clothes that are al-
ways big value at regular prices are genuine bargains as
marked today.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

Suits and Overcoats

THAT SOLD AT

\$20, \$22, \$25

MARKED DOWN TO

\$17.50

"Good Clothes" from other makes and a sprinkling of
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits and Overcoats, now
priced

\$18, \$20, \$22 \$14.50
Down to.....

\$15, \$18, \$20 \$12.75
Down to.....

\$12.75, \$15, \$18 \$9.75
Down to.....

BOYS' CLOTHES

Suits and Overcoats

\$3.00 Marked Down to..... 1.98

\$4.00 Marked Down to..... 2.75

\$5.00 Marked Down to..... 3.75

\$6.00 Marked Down to..... 4.75

\$7.50 Marked Down to..... 5.75

\$10.00 Marked Down to..... 7.00

You will find some live bargains here in

Hats and Furnishings

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THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE

American House Block, Central Street

SANITATION OF RIVERS

Bill in Legislature to Prevent Pollution—Would Entail Great Expense to Lowell

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 14.—Entire control of the sanitary conditions of the Merrimack and other rivers of the commonwealth by the state department is proposed in a bill filed in the senate.

If this bill becomes law, recurrence of the many difficulties that have attended all attempts for an improvement of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack will be avoided.

Under the present law, the department of health can only investigate condition and make recommendations to the legislature.

Within a few days, the department of health has submitted a request that the legislature do something to stop the indiscriminate dumping of waste into the Merrimack river during low water stages.

"Any person, firm, corporation or group of individuals," the bill says, "who shall cause, either directly or indirectly, the pollution of the waters of any river in this commonwealth, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$100 for every day which said

pollution continues after notice from the health commissioner that such nuisance be abated.

"Whoever shall be held to be polluted within the meaning of this act whenever by the introduction or discharge into its waters of any foreign or deleterious substance

"(e) it shall give out any noxious or offensive smell, odor, vapor which constitutes a menace to the public health.

"(f) it shall become discolored in such a way as to be unsightly or offensive or dangerous.

"(g) it shall become poisonous or dangerous to fish or animal life subsisting therein, or to live stock using the same as a drinking place.

"(h) it shall become injurious to vegetation in its vicinity.

"The health commissioner of Massachusetts shall be charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act and shall determine when the waters of any river are being polluted as aforesaid."

"This bill, if passed, would entail great expense to Lowell in changing its whole sewerage system.

ARREST LAWYER

Chief Counsel for Manufacturers Light & Heat Co. Taken From Train

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 14.—A. Leo Weil of Pittsburgh, chief counsel for the Manufacturers Light & Heat Co., was arrested on a train at Williamsport, West Virginia, early today by Sheriff Hopper Hill of Charleston, charged with attempting to bribe C. H. Bronson of the public

service commission in an effort to influence a decision in which the light company is interested. Weil was brought here and soon afterward started for Charleston with the sheriff. Application was immediately made to Judge A. G. Dayton of the federal district court for the release of Weil on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was granted and officers expected to secure service at Huntington, where Sheriff Hill and Weil would stop on their way to the capital.

Weil is one of the leading attorneys of Pittsburgh and the company he represents is the most important natural gas corporation operating in West Virginia.

Mr. Weil is president of the Voters' Civil League of Pittsburgh and several years ago was active in the prosecution of a large number of members of the Pittsburgh city council for alleged malfeasance in office.

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt.—"We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was

tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would blot. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me."—Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

An Honest Dependable Medicine

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to any of the women whose testimonial letters we are constantly publishing. They will tell you their experience and give you confidence to try the medicine.

DR. HALLOCK'S ELVITA PILLS
60 YEARS OF CURES
\$1.00 BOX FREE

A Great Nerve Remedy and Reconstructive Tonic for Man or Woman

Are you run down? Are you discouraged? Are you an invalid? Have you weak kidneys, with pains in back and legs? Are you threatened with paralysis? Are you always tired? Worried—blue—and despondent? Send for a box of ELVITA PILLS. For weak, worn out and nervous people, nervous weakness, nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, nervous dyspepsia and weakness of all kinds and from whatever cause, stops all wasting, a blood producer, builds a body, restores vitality. A single package proves their great qualities. Makes men powerful, gives strength, courage and reserve nerve power. Used in private practice for 60 years.

DR. HALLOCK'S ELVITA CAPSULES for all bladder and kidney complaints.

DR. HALLOCK'S FAMOUS ELVITA LIFE-GIVING REMEDIES are for sale at all reliable druggists, or sent by mail in fully sealed package on receipt of price. OUR MEDICAL BOOK on blood and nervous complaints should be read by every man. Sent sealed free.

DR. HALLOCK CO., 3 Tremont Row

LARCENY OF \$35,000

BOSTON ATTORNEY ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LARCENY FROM CLIENT

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Samuel Carver, an attorney with office at 43 Tremont street, was arrested today on an indictment warrant charging larceny of \$35,000 from a client by alleged fraudulent mortgages. The name of the client was withheld by the police.

PRES. FARRELL TO SPEAK

HEAD OF U. S. STEEL CORP., SEC. REDFIELD AND OTHERS TO DISCUSS FOREIGN TRADE



JAMES A. FARRELL

The second national foreign trade convention, under the auspices of the national foreign trade council, to be held at St. Louis on Jan. 21 and 22, will bring together many of the well known business and financial men of the country, according to the announcement of plans made by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, and chairman of the council. Secretary of Commerce Redfield will make the opening address and Chairman Farrell will speak on the general foreign trade situation. One of the subjects to be discussed is that of the relations with American cargoes. John Russell Moore, formerly counselor of the state department, will submit a paper on "Tribulations Arising in War and Commerce." W. C. Downs, commercial attaché for Australia, will discuss the "Problems of the Smaller Manufacturer and Merchant in Developing Foreign Trade." John D. Ryan, president of the Associated Copper Company, and W. L. Saunders, chairman of the board of the Ingersoll-Rand company, will discuss the federal government's relation to industrial combination for foreign trade. James B. Foreman of Chicago, chairman of the Shawmut National bank of Boston and representative of the National City bank will make addresses. Professor Edwin P. Gay, dean of the graduate school of business administration of Harvard; Professor J. W. Jenks of New York university and W. D. Simmons, president of the Simmons Hardware company of St. Louis will speak on education for foreign trade.

SPECIAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Small Pork Loins, lb. 14c
Large Pork Loins, lb. 13c
Geese, lb. 12 1/2c
Chickens (for roasting, 5 lbs. up) lb. 18c
Fowl, lb. 16c
Ducks, lb. 16c
Fancy Sirloin Tips, 5 ribs, lb. 15c

SAUNDERS' MARKET

159 CORNHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

TELEPHONES 3890-3891-3829-3893

Another car of those delicious RUSSETT ORANGES, TANGERINES and GRAPEFRUIT has arrived from the Magruder Orchard, Orlando, Florida. Also Malaga Grapes, Fancy Eating Apples and Lemons.

Tangerines, doz. 10c
Oranges, doz. 10c, 15c, 20c
Lemons, doz. 8c
Malaga Grapes, lb. 10c
Grapefruit, 3 for 5c
Bananas, doz. 12c

SUGAR 5 Pounds to a Customer 5c LB.

Vegetables

Potatoes, pk. 12 1/2c
15c Peck Delivered
\$1.15 Bag Delivered

Boston Market Celery 15c
California Celery 12c
New Cabbage, lb. 1 1/2c
Red Cabbage, lb. 2c
Carrots 3 for 5c
Parsnips 3 lbs. 10c
Kale, pk. 12c
Spinach, pk. 15c
Onions, pk. 20c
Red Onions 2 lbs. for 5c
Spanish Onions, lb. 5c
Onions, 2-Bushel Bag \$1.75
White Turnips 3 lbs. for 5c
Yellow Turnips, lb. 1c
Turnips, 2-Bushel Bag \$1.00
Apples, pk. 15c
Beets 3 lbs. for 5c
Fancy Lettuce 5c
Squash, lb. 1 1/2c
Radishes 3 for 10c
Jumbo Cranberries 4c qt., 3 qts. 10c

Saur Kraut, lb. 5c
Whole Pickles, qt. 10c
Queen Olives, qt. 15c

MEATS

Fores Lamb, lb. 12c
Fores Yearlings, lb. 10c
Legs Lamb, lb. 15c up
Lamb Chops, lb. 15c up
Whole Sirloin Roast, 1 lb. end, lb. 15c
Roast Beef, 4-rib cut, lb. 14c
Chuck Roast Beef, lb. 12c up
Prime Roast Beef, lb. 16c
All Round Steak, lb. 18c
Top Round Steak, lb. 20c
Best Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 20c
Best Rump Steak, lb. 25c
Porterhouse Steak, lb. 25c
Fancy Cuts Pork, lb. 14c up
Roast Pork Blades, lb. 14c
Pork Loins, lb. 13c
Pork Chops, lb. 15c up
Cuts of Country Pigs, lb. 14c
Pig Ham, lb. 15c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 12c up
Smoked Shoulders, lb. 13c up
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb. 13c
Fresh and Pickled Beef Tongue, always in stock, lb. 14c
Whole Smoked Hams, lb. 15c up
Sweet Pickled Hams, lb. 13c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 10c up
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. 10c
Salt Pork, lb. 13c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 6c
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb. 12c
Fresh Sheep Pluck, lb. 6c
Fresh Pork and Calf Livers always in stock, lb. 6c

Fish Prices Are Lowered

Fresh Salmon - 12c lb.

Fresh Halibut, 12 1/2c lb.

Sword Fish - 12 1/2c lb.

Cod, lb. 6c

Large Mackerel 10c

Extra Large Mackerel 20c, 25c

Haddock, lb. 6c

Fresh Herring lb. 6c

Salt Herring 4c, 3 for 10c

Steak Cod, lb. 10c

Fish Trimmings for Chowder, lb. 5c

Butterfish, lb. 8c

Pollock, lb. 5c

Finnish Haddie, lb. 35c

Oysters, qt. 25c

Clams, qt. 25c

Salt Fish, 1 lb. pkg. 7c

Shredded Fish, pkg. 5c

Best Fish Cakes, 1 lb. pkg. 14c

Mustard, glass 5c

Shawmut Jam, Special, 9c; 3 for 25c

Red Letter Soup 5c

Red Beans, qt. 8c

Pinnacle Chow-Chow, 9c; 3 for 25c

Pure Fruit Jelly 12c

Strawberries 5c

Good Western Creamery 27 lb.
Fancy Creamery 29c lb.
Best Northern Creamery 30c lb.
Extra Fancy Creamery 32c lb.
Beechwood Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons) at 35c lb.
Yorkshire Creamery (in 1 lb. cartons) at 34c lb.
Also Plumley's Fancy Creamery Butter.

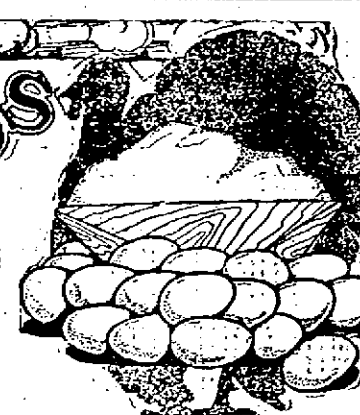
Clothes Pins, 3 doz. 5c
Pure Cider Vinegar, large bottle 8c
Plymouth Rock Coffee Gelatine 9c
Fancy Boneless Pigs Feet, jar 9c
Heinz Apple Butter 9c, 3 for 25c
New Fresh Prunes 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c
Armour's Chicken Tamale, can 5c
Sunkist Asparagus Tips 20c
Cameo Washing Compound, cake 7c
Hardwood Toothpicks 2 for 5c
Pickled Beets, bottle 6c
Pickled Red Cabbage, bottle 6c
Royal Dutch Mustard 9c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 15c
Sunkist Seeded Raisins 9c
Hecker's Cream Hominy 9c
The Famous Berwick Cake is now in.
Plain, Cherry, Fruit, Raisin, Walnut, Citron and Oriental, all fresh, pound 16c and 18c
Sunshine Mixed Cookies, 9c lb, 3 for 25c
Takhomas 4c pkg., 45c doz.
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb. 17c
Martinique Chocolate Cherries, 1 lb. boxes. Special price 33c
New Dates 9c pkg., 3 for 25c
Remmer's Bath Tablets, cake 8c

Butter & Eggs

Fancy Fresh Eggs 26c, 28c and 30c doz.

Best Carton Egg on Market. Guarantee every egg.

Banner Brand Eggs (in cartons) 29c doz.



INVESTIGATE N.E.T. & T.CO.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—An order calling for an investigation by the public service commission of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. and its relations with the telephone and telegraph combination was introduced in the house today. The order was referred to the committee on rules.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

COTTON EXPORTS NORMAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Cotton exports became almost normal during December 1, 1914, sales being 1,292,115 bales compared with 1,230,320 in December, 1913. The exports for the first six months of the cotton year, however, showed a falling off of more than 20 per cent. from the same period of 1913, the total being 2,607,184 bales compared with 3,437,184 in 1913. Of the month's exports the United Kingdom and Italy both showed increases over December 1, 1913, the United Kingdom by almost 100,000 bales and Italy by about 120,000 bales. Germany's sales, however, showed a decrease of 270,000 bales. Cotton used in the United States during December amounted to 1,303,559 bales, more than 100,000 bales less than in December, 1913. There were about 100,000 bales less in the hands of manufacturers Dec. 31, compared with 1913, while the quantity in independent warehouses showed an increase of almost 2,000,000 compared with the previous year, the amount being 2,257,877 bales.

JUDGE DROPPED DEAD

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 14.—James L. Martin, United States district judge for Vermont, dropped dead at a railway station here today. He had been holding court here for two days. Judge Martin had been a federal judge for eight years.

WHEAT PRICES SOAR

GRABBING UP OF SPRING WHEAT BY EXPORTERS SWEEP MARKET TO NEW HIGH RECORD

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Grabbing up of spring wheat by exporters swept the wheat market today to a new high record year level of prices. May wheat easily reached \$1.42 a bushel, thus surpassing the former top quotation, \$1.41, which was reached Jan. 8 before the bulls had been intimidated by rumors that the Dardanelles would quickly be forced and thus an attack by Italy on Turkey would hasten the end of the war.

Today's advance was accompanied by reports that the Pacific coast was embarking Minneapolis for wheat in North Dakota and that the Pacific coast crop of 1914 had been entirely disposed of.

WILLIAM BEGGS DEAD

WOBURN, Jan. 14.—William Beggs, senior member of the firm of Beggs & Cobb, leather manufacturers who have plants in this city, Winchester, and Loudoun, Pa., died at his home early today. He was 72 years old.

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ALLEYS ALL BUSY

Bowling Leagues Spend
Strenuous Evening—
Crescents are High

Thursday night as usual was a busy time on all of the lanes with the majority of the local leagues in action. Although there were several close games rolled no remarkable scores were established.

The best team total of the evening was set up by the Crescent team in their match with the Lawrence team. The Crescents rolled 1489 plus into the pit in their three strings. The scores:

BRAYES—Regan, 278; Guthrie, 255; Carney, 260; Hasner, 271; McDonald, 236; total, 1301.

VIOLAS—Murphy, 270; Corbett, 239; Noonan, 270; Coleman, 265; Quinn, 267; total, 1351.

MERRIMACKS—Huhlin, 250; Armistead, 267; Sweeney, 271; McNeil, 280; Fenton, 268; total, 1380.

MASS. MILLS—Bentley, 264; Williams, 281; Ganley, 260; Boyle, 232; Moran, 278; total, 1365.

PAIDMAS—Nickerson, 297; Doyle, 260; Perry, 282; Chandler, 263; White, 264; total, 1378.

BRAYES—W. Chadwick, 278; Ryan, 286; Ouellette, 260; A. Chadwick, 274; Pickles, 271; total, 1322.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—Pauley, 279; Kenney, 275; Belmont, 257; Whitlock, 286; Mason, 289; total, 1386.

TRIN. CONG.—Furnham, 275; Hibbs, 278; Sub, 241; Cole, 212; Sub, 254; total, 1365.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Myrick, 296; Davis, 259; Kennedy, 235; Stewart, 267; Perrin, 311; total, 1410.

HIGHLAND METHODIST—S. Marshall, 302; E. Marshall, 297; Harrison, 266; Richardson, 293; Holden, 268; total, 1430.

TEAM 2—O'Neill, 268; Quinn, 237; Murray, 239; Coady, 273; Pelletier, 251; Sub, 241; total, 1512.

TEAM 3—Ryan, 267; Mangin, 230; Martin, 261; Maguire, 211; Harrington, 276; Ford, 263; total, 1458.

TEAM FIVE—O'Neill, 233; Pury, 240; McQuigg, 257; Molloy, 213; Scully, 243; Flynn, 288; total, 1463.

TEAM THREE—Whelan, 245; Hines, 239; O'Connor, 217; Glinivan, 183; McCarthy, 205; Fleming, 261; total, 1363.

SENIORS—Holt, 226; Kirby, 231; Elliott, 225; Simpson, 248; Goodell, 251; total, 1172.

DUGREE MEN—Smith, 226; Sawyer, 227; Richardson, 208; Rich, 204; Lane, 220; total, 1085.

SOPHOMORES—Honey, 251; Cuhberly, 238; Sjostrom, 234; Fuller, 223; Wood, 270; total, 1216.

FRESHMEN—Silzeenan, 251; Morris, 233; Meekins, 237; Dennett, 221; Sullivan, 215; total, 1157.

TEAM ONE—Foley, 238; Quinn, 278; Gilbride, 246; F. Flynn, 259; Walsh, 248; Murphy, 270; total, 1510.

TEAM FOUR—Jas. Hession, 244; Frank O'Neill, 221; McGarrel, 216; McPhillips, 262; S. Hession, 242; Sub, 230; total, 1422.

LAWRENCE TEAM—Perron, 284; Todd, 268; McCarthy, 261; Medel, 277; Peel, 301; total, 1409.

CRESCENT TEAM—Jewett, 290;

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Fine Benefit Concert for Belgian
Sufferers — Mills are Busy —
Other Items of Interest

The political talk in North Chelmsford has died down considerably since Frank Small announced his candidacy for selectman and James Dunnigan his intention of aspiring to the office of assessor again, and it is safe to predict that these two will be unopposed at election time. The position of town constable will probably be the only office contested. Constable Richardson will be opposed by George Sheppard, a prominent business man of the village. Mr. Richardson has held the position for quite a number of years, while Mr. Sheppard has seen service as a special officer.

The mill situation remains the same and the people of the village seem well contented. The Slesla mills are running overtime in several departments.

Ice Harvesting

The weather conditions so far have been very unfavorable for ice harvesting. John Marinel now has the biggest of his two ice houses completely filled, but he will not resume operations until colder weather arrives. The Boston Ice Co. has been forced to suspend cutting on Crystal lake quite a number of times during the past two weeks.

Benefit Concert a Success

A concert and variety entertainment of unusual excellence and deserving of the utmost praise was given in the town hall for the benefit of the Belgian war sufferers Wednesday evening and it was highly successful in every particular. The event was widely advertised during the early part of the week and as a result the beautiful hall was filled to capacity long before the time of starting the concert.

Marinel's orchestra was in attendance during the evening and dispensed several pleasing scores which made a great hit with the audience. The xylophone solos were especially pleasing and encores were frequently demanded. The No. Chelmsford Choral society, Peter Pickin leader, was the first number on the program and their renditions of "The Soldiers' Chorus" and "The Gypsies" were loudly applauded. A few minutes with Ed. Turnbull and Charles Nobles in their original skit, entitled "Doubling Up," brought down the house. This clever pair, who by the way, claim Lowell as their residence, easily made the hit of the evening. Mr. Nobles took the part of the darkey to perfection, while Mr. Turnbull as the wisecrack couldn't be improved upon. In the latter part of their turn, Mr. Turnbull gave "Silver Moon" in pleasing voice, and for an encore he and Mr. Nobles sang an original parody which told of a seizure of North Chelmsford by the Germans. The pantomime act and balancing feats by "The Great Miller" were exceptionally good. "The Little Girl" as presented by Messrs. Thomas J. Beane and Michael J. Mahoney would have done credit to present day professionals. Mr. Gabriel Audoin, whose energetic work was mainly responsible for the success of the entire affair, made his initial debut before the audience in this sketch and covered himself with glory. Although he took a minor part, Mr. Audoin went through his lines as though it were but an everyday occurrence.

Little Miss Audoin was cast in the part of the little girl, which she filled to perfection. The strong lines of the play were admirably taken by Mr. Mahoney and at the conclusion of the act the house echoed with applause.

The military tableau, entitled "War After the Battle," was also very good. This presentation showed the horrors of war after a battle, and the various parts were taken by members of the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. The feature of the act was a painting suspended in the background, the work of Mr. James Kibber. The painting was taken from a war picture which appeared in a Boston paper about two weeks ago, and was the subject of much favorable comment. The rest of the program included songs by Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, Miss Elizabeth Tattersall, Mrs. Thomas Billington, Mr. John M. Brown, Mr. John Quigley; quartet selections, Granvilleville male quartet, composed of Messrs. Stephen Gardell, William DeLoon, Ray Blanchard and George Wilton, and readings by Miss Veronica Lowe, and others.

The program was brought to a fitting close by everybody in the audience standing and singing "America."

During the evening the Camp Fire Girls sold candles and chocolates while the orchestral selections were being rendered. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. James W. Kibber and Mrs. George Bacon.

The committee in charge consisting of Albert Metcalfe, chairman; George Marinel, secretary; James Kibber, John McQuade and Gabriel Audoin wish to extend their sincere and grateful thanks to Marinel's orchestra, the ladies and gentlemen who so generously contributed their time and services, and all others who assisted in making the proceedings a success.

Dux Christus Club

The Dux Christus club held a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur C. Wheeler acting as chairman, Miss Henriette Bouelle, secretary of the Lowell Y. W. C. A. was the speaker of the afternoon and she gave a very interesting discourse on the works and objects of the organization. A paper on "The Navigation of the Merrimack" was also read by Mrs. Cunningham. The musical part of the meeting included two songs by Miss Etta Phillips of Lowell, whose beautiful soprano voice was heard to advantage in both numbers.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. James Wotton who was assisted by Mrs. Hiram Gage, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Mrs. Emmanuel Trubey and Mrs. John Wotton Murray.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the evening.

Court Warranted, M. C. O. R.

Although the weather conditions were very unfavorable last Tuesday evening there was quite a large attendance of members at the meeting held at Court Warranted, 171, M. C. O. R. in St. John's hall. Chief Ranger

DOAK OF CARDS

Is Greatest Pitcher in
National League, Says
Miller Huggins

Bill Doak of Knoxville, leading National league twirler, is the greatest pitcher in the league, declares Manager Huggins of the Cardinals. A pretty strong assertion to make for a youngster after his first year out in the big show, but the records will prove it.

True enough, two pitchers in the National league won a greater percentage of their games—two were James and Rudolph of the Braves. But when John Heydler's records were issued showing the standing of pitchers based on effectiveness they showed Willie Doak leading the procession.

And yet no one had picked Willie Doak on any all-National team or anything like that. Nobody has offered him a bonus for the use of his name to boost a brand of tobacco, and he hasn't even gone into vaudeville. In fact, Willie Doak has dropped quite out of sight for the winter.

True, when he returned to his home the little suburban church of which he is a member gave him a reception, but that was all. Outside a few lines in the papers, telling that the Sunday following his return home he resumed his place as teacher of the Men's Bible class in his Sunday school, no one has heard anything about him.

He is a Modest Fellow

Modesty is Willie Doak's most distinctive trait and it coincides with his entrance into the big show. There was no blare of trumpets when Doak broke into the Scout Eddie Herr arrived in the Cardinal camp with Doak in tow one day in mid-season and introduced him to Manager Miller Huggins.

"Where'd you get him?" asked Miller.

"Picked him up in Akron," answered Scout Herr. "Mark down sale; League busted, only cost \$500, and I took a chance."

"Looks like a long one; he doesn't seem to have the makings of a major league pitcher—not from appearance," said Huggins.

"Record pretty good at Akron; only \$500," responded Herr, laconically.

Too Frail, said Some Critics

Willie Doak moved around as softly as a mouse for a while. The catchers who worked him out didn't report any too favorably to Huggins. Not much speed, not much of anything, in fact, except a very serious purpose and a strict attention to advice given him.

Doak got into a few games and oc-

casioned much surprise at the showing he made in them. "He can't lead," said the critics. "Too frail; pitching himself out with every ball he throws."

Huggins took a fancy to the serious-minded young man. He figured, too, that Doak would have to develop something particularly adapted to his left physique. "Can't you pitch a spit ball?" Huggins asked his youngster.

"I have never used it, but I will try it," Mr. Huggins, answered the young man gravely.

"We'll make a spitter out of you and change your style so as to save your strength more," said Huggins.

Conservation and Efficiency

Result, Mr. Doak became a spit-ball pitcher. He no longer breaks his back every time he throws a ball. As a conservator of energy he is a marvel. His ease and grace is a delight. He has demonstrated that for him at least there is no harm to a pitcher in throwing the spitball. As for its effectiveness, the records will tell.

Doak says Huggins' careful coaching has made him the wonderful pitcher he is. Huggins smiles and says the credit for Doak belongs to Eddie Herr. The scout passes the buck along.

"Only \$500," he says, laconically. "Worth taking a chance. He'd been disappointed a couple of times, too, and was so serious about getting a trial that I took to him. Larry Sutton, Billy Doyle and Bibb Gilks turned him down before I took a look at him. Said his catcher was really the best part of his work. So I bought his catcher, too. Thought he might not be able to work without his catcher. Doing pretty well, though, isn't he?"

And then Herr mumbled, as if to himself: "Only cost \$500, too, and the Akron people were afraid I wouldn't buy him."

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Men's Sample Wool Gloves with double lining in black, navy, oxford and brown; regular 75c value. Marked for this sale 50c

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Men's Sample Gloves in calf skin, oil tan; regular 50c value (seconds). Marked for this sale 25c

James P. Daley presided and called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. A list of important business was transacted and interesting reports were presented by different officials of the court. The secretary reported the organization to be in excellent condition both financially and numerically, and the announcement was greeted with much applause. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, arrangements for which will be made by the special committee appointed for that purpose.

Need of New Lavatories

The people who have occasion to use the town hall to any extent are complaining about the lavatories

which they claim are a menace to public health and safety. These would be substituted by up-to-date plumbing, it is said, if an appropriation was made to cover the expense, but such appropriation is not forthcoming, the town fathers seeming unwilling to provide the money. The dry well system is in use at the hall as in all the residences of the village, and it is felt that it would cost too much to change things over.

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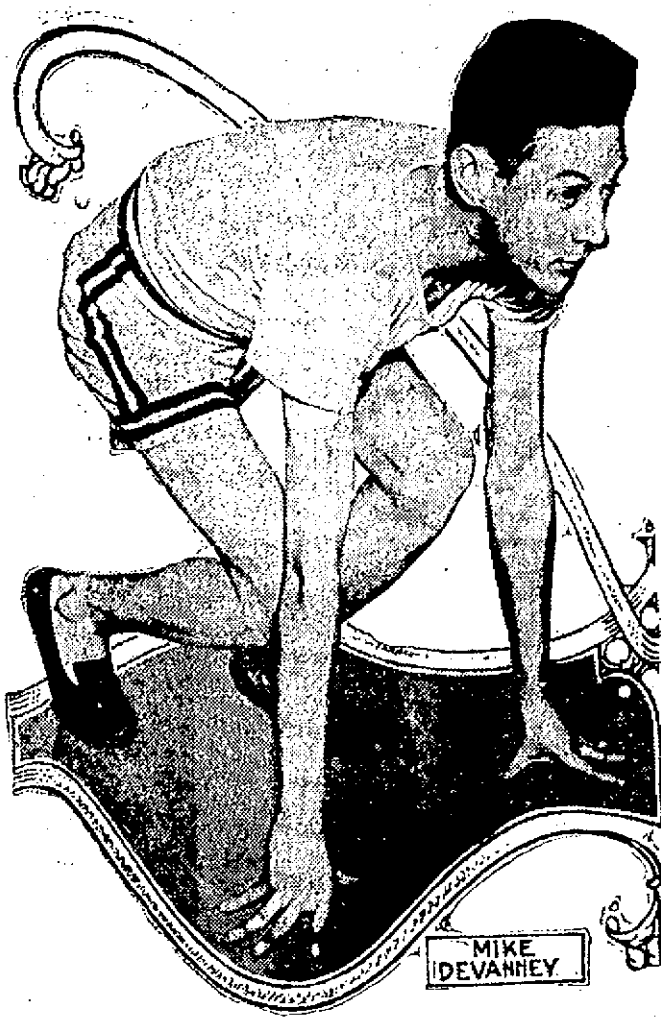
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NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mike Devanney and Hans Kolehmainen will clash Jan. 14 in a two mile special race in Madison Square Garden, and Devanney is hopeful of defeating the speedy Finn. Devanney was a frail thin lad when he first began running, and he did not have the strength for a sustained effort, though he showed bursts of speed. He has recently taken on weight until now he would be classed as a light heavyweight, and he has the strength to send him over the five mile course at top speed. His success is proof of the value of determination.

THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN TO OBTAIN GOOD POSITIONS AND SALARIES

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for specialist in cotton testing, for men only. From the registers of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to all vacancies in these positions in the office of markets and rural organization, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$3000 a year, and vacancies in the bureau of standards, department of commerce, at salaries ranging from \$450 to \$540 per annum, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

The duties of these positions will be to supervise or assist in investigations and mill tests relating to waste content, tensile strength, and other manufacturing and bleaching qualities of the various grades, qualities and varieties of cotton, and also to assist in the cotton grading and standardization work of the department.

Competitors will not be assembled for examination, but will be rated on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

	Weights
1. Education	25
2. Experience	15
3. Thesis or discussion	30
Total	100

Graduation from a four-year course from a college or university of recognized standing, such education to have included or have been supplemented by a full textile school course, and at least five years' subsequent experience in a supervisory, administrative or teaching capacity, in cotton manufacturing or textile school work immediately preceding the date of this examination, are prerequisites for consideration for Grade 1. Experience of this kind which is incidental to other experience will not be accepted.

Graduation from a four-year course from a college or university of recognized standing, or from a full course in a textile school of recognized standing, and at least two years' subsequent experience in cotton manufacturing or teaching in textile schools immediately preceding the date of this examination, are prerequisites for consideration for Grade 2. Experience of this kind which is incidental to other experience will not be accepted.

A thesis or discussion may be submitted in lieu of the publications mentioned in Form 2025. If such a thesis or discussion is submitted it must deal with some phase of the general subject of cotton manufacturing.

Statements as to education and experience will be accepted subject to verification.

It must be shown in connection with his application that each applicant is a person of good moral character and temperate habits, active, intelligent and discreet; of good speech and manner.

Applicants must have reached their 25th but not their 40th birthday on the date of the examination. Applicants must be physically qualified for performing the duties required in this position.

Applicants will be admitted to this examination regardless of their place of residence, but under an act of congress only those who have been actually domiciled in the state or territory in which they reside for at least one year previous to the date of the examination will be eligible for appointment to any vacancy which may occur in the apportioned service in Washington, D. C. Those who cannot show such residence and domicile will be eligible only for appointment to vacancies in positions with headquarters outside of Washington, D. C.

The examination is open to all men who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

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Under an act of congress applicants for this examination must have been actually domiciled in the state or territory in which they reside for at least one year previous to the date of the examination.

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Aeronaut Engineer

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for aeronaut engineer, for men only. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in the signal corps aviation school at San Diego, Cal., entrance salary \$2400 per annum, and other vacancies as they may occur in this position, and vacancies as they may occur in other branches of the service in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

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	Weights
1. Technical education	25
2. Experience and fitness	20
Total	100

Applicants must be graduates in mechanical engineering of some reputable technical school; must be thoroughly familiar with the theory and practice of engineering as applied to internal combustion motors, and have practical experience in the testing and design of such machinery. Additional credit will be given for experience in mechanical engineering as applied to aviation motors and machinery.

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WHITTED AND HUGHES WILL GO TO PHILLIES IN TRADE FOR MAGEE



GEORGE WHITTED

Braves by St. Louis last June, when the Cardinals were near the top. Whitted was used at first as a utility player. He suited for Evers at second, took Maranville's place occasionally at short, went over to first when Dutch Schmidt wanted a rest, was used occasionally at third and the rest of the time he played in the outfield. He finally became a fixture in center.

He was batted equally well against Moran of the Phillies has decided to either right or left handed pitching, take George B. Whitted and Tom Hughes from the Boston Braves in exchange for Evers and Magee. The Chief Bender to the clubhouse, and it Boston management offered a choice enabled Whitted to club his usual of several men, and Moran made his choice. Hughes joined the Braves when I made a hit. Stallings says late in the season and won the few that Whitted was lazy when he joined games he pitched after the champions—the Braves, but that he soon changed ship was decided. He looks like a his disposition and became a valuable trainer. Whitted was traded to the player.

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BILL TO COMPLETE THE STATE HIGHWAY

Sen. Marchand Introduces Bill for Completion of Highway on Northerly Bank of Merr'k River

A bill providing for the completion by the state of the highway from First street to the Dracut line, through Indian orchard, has been filed by Senator George B. Marchand. The bill will be of interest to automobile owners in and about Lowell as well as in other sections of the country and the Lowell board of trade, no doubt will help the good work along. The total expense of the work is estimated at \$60,000 and the bill provides that the treasurer and receiver general be empowered to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, and that the highway commission shall expend such further sum from the appropriation available for state highways as may be necessary to complete the highway. The bill:

Section 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to lay out, acquire and construct as a state highway as an extension of the present state highway authorized and constructed under the provisions of chapter six hundred and forty-seven of the Acts of 1912 from the end of the present state highway on the northerly bank of the Merrimack river at the boundary line between the town of Dracut and the

BLEASE RESIGNS COAST DEFENSES

So. Carolina Governor Files Resignation With Secretary of State

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—Governor Cole J. Blease, whose term expires Jan. 19, today filed his resignation with the secretary of state. The resignation, transmitted to the senate, was immediately accepted. Blease, Gov. Smith took the oath for the unexpired term. The governor gave no reason for his act.

TRIAL OF E. P. METCALF

H. E. DE KAY SAYS HE NEVER INTENDED TO DEFAUD OR HARM PROVIDENCE BANK

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 14.—Testimony that he never had any intention of defrauding or harming the Atlantic National bank was given today by Henry E. De Kay, a New York broker, at his trial with Edward P. Metcalf, former president of the bank, on charges of alleged misapplication of funds of the institution.

De Kay said he had no knowledge of any intention on Metcalf's part to defraud the bank. He added that if he had been given reasons for believing Metcalf planned to harm the institution, he would not have allowed him to "carry through the loans."

HANK O'DAY BACK ON JOB

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Henry O'Day, last year manager of the Chicago National, probably will resume his old position as National league umpire, he told friends today.

STORM ALONG ADRIATIC COAST

ROME, Jan. 14.—Despatches received here from Ancona today say that a heavy storm raged yesterday along the Adriatic coast. There was also a heavy fall of snow. Naples reports a strong tidal wave yesterday in the Gulf of Gaeta accompanied by seismic disturbances on shore.

Venice telegraphs of very cold weather in the Alps with the snow in deep drifts.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14.—Gen. Robert Shaver, 55 years old, a brigade commander of the Confederate army, died early today. Foreman, Ark.—Gen. Shaver was twice wounded at the battle of Shiloh.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Several earthquakes occurred during the fore part of today. They caused the collapse of some buildings already severely damaged, resulting in the killing of a number of persons engaged in rescue work in various towns. These shocks were not violent, but they increased the alarm of the people.

WAR WEDDING AT BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—A war wedding took place at the American embassy at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Helen Jacqueline May, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry May of Washington, D. C., was married to Lieut. Wilhelm von Rath, an Ambassador Gerard gave away the bride.

Lieutenant von Rath was attached to the German embassy in Washington but returned home on the outbreak of war and is now an ordinary officer of 33rd cavalry brigade on the eastern front.

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Costumes selling to \$35.00 in this sale.

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100 Skirts, all wool serge; values at \$3.00

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\$35 Belgian Lynx Coats... \$23.50
\$50 Caracul Coats... \$35.00
\$85 Near Seal Coats... \$52.50

We saw a rudy glow from burning villages.

"Here and there were flashes of light, followed by the explosions of shells and through the sky veritable fountains of fire. It was all that revealed the sinister presence of hostile armies. The silence was impressive at times; cut only by the cawing of crows and the reports of artillery."

"We found Rozelieres deserted. Ruined: only a few houses still standing and they were burning. Renonville was unrecognizable. We found thirty wounded but we could take only ten of the worst."

"The road to Gerberville, bordered by tall poplars, runs along the Prussian lines; in daylight we should have been wiped out."

"It was nearly midnight when we reached the entrance to the village—the theatre of deadly conflicts for ten days."

"The little hospital there seemed a hell; alone it stood in the midst of the collapsed town, saved thanks to the presence of wounded Germans. Built to accommodate thirty, it sheltered 120 and reeked with the odor of blood, powder and drugs; we could take only thirty of the most serious cases. The task of sorting them out was heartrending. As we started all in such sore need. As we started thick and fast all around us and between the roaring crashes we heard the groans and supplications of the wounded in the ambulance hospital behind; one crying constantly for 'mother.'"

"RIVALRY AMONG WOUNDED"

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There is a friendly rivalry among the wounded in the Berlin hospitals for the distinction of having been the worst shot up man in the war. One who claims 26 wounds holds the present record, but Horst Pfeiffer is envied for his remarkable combinations of peril and luck.

Near Dixmude he received an order which he was to take on his bicycle to the firing line. He had to pass, on his way, a road that was exposed to a hot machine-gun fire from the enemy. He was hit eight times and dropped off into a ditch at the side of the road, but succeeded nevertheless in handing his message to another soldier who carried it to its destination.

One bullet had grazed his skull, another passed through the upper jaw, one through the chin, one through the bone of the right arm, and one struck his left wrist. Two others struck his helmet and his shoes. His comrades finally succeeded in rescuing him from Berlin, where he has been awarded an Iron Cross.

A GRAVE YARD

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Central News publishes a despatch from Rome this evening giving the recital of an Avezzano refugee:

"I can best describe Avezzano by calling it an immense grave yard," this man said. "From the ruins of a college for girls we heard a frantic scream for help. There are 140 of us still alive here; help us! Soldiers and citizens rushed to the scene and when I left were doing their best to cut a way through into the ruins. I believe that more than 20 towns suffered severely. These include Celano, with 20,000 inhabitants."

The director of the observatory at Rome declared today that the earthquake of yesterday was the most severe also were damaged."

AFTER AMERICAN TOOLS

FRENCH MANUFACTURERS WILLING TO PAY ANY PRICE FOR AUTOMATIC MACHINE TOOLS

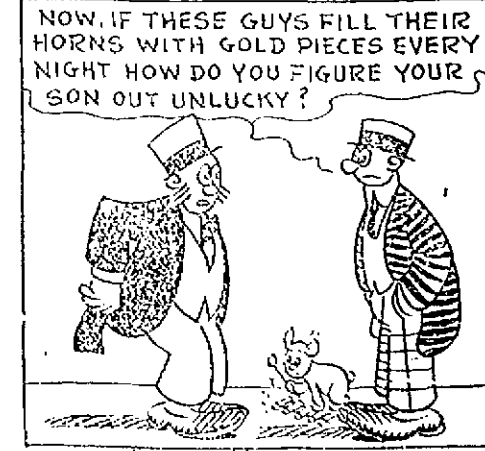
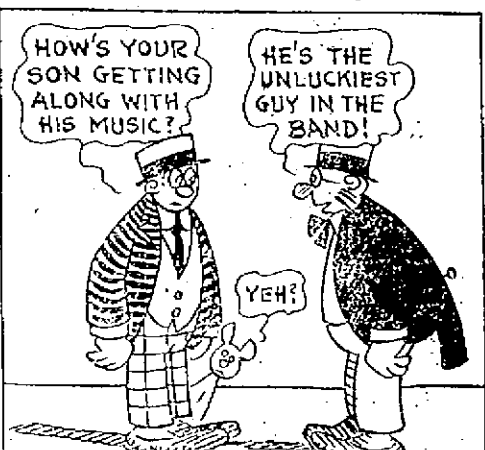
CASSEL, Picardy, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—American automatic machine tools are in such extraordinary demand for extending the capacity of shell and ammunition factories that the price of these American tools is 100 per cent higher than it was five months ago. The French manufacturers appear willing to pay that and more for quick delivery.

Upon the recent assumption of the offensive by the allies, it was reported that General Joffre placed 1000 shells per day per gun as the minimum with which the artillery should begin the forward movement.

It was said that the reserve of artillery ammunition had accumulated to nearly 10,000,000 rounds. Large as this reserve would seem to be, it would all be shot away in 33 minutes with 2000 guns in action at once, according to an expert's figures, but under the most probable intensity, the reserves would suffice for 25 days of high pressure, not counting the additional supplies manufactured during that period.

COURSE IN HIGHWAY ENGINEERING

The short course for highway engineers given by the University of Illinois opened Monday, January 11. The indications are that the enrollment of this year will exceed that of last, which was 121. All are welcome without fee or other condition, and township highway commissioners are especially invited. A number of the leading highway engineers of the country will give one or more addresses. The state highway commissions of Iowa, Kansas and Wisconsin have sent their standard plans for roads and bridges, and a collection of large photographs showing road conditions in those states. For programs or other particulars, address Ira O. Baker, professor of civil engineering, Urbana, Illinois.



Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

A mild, effective remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's "Senna Pepsin." A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

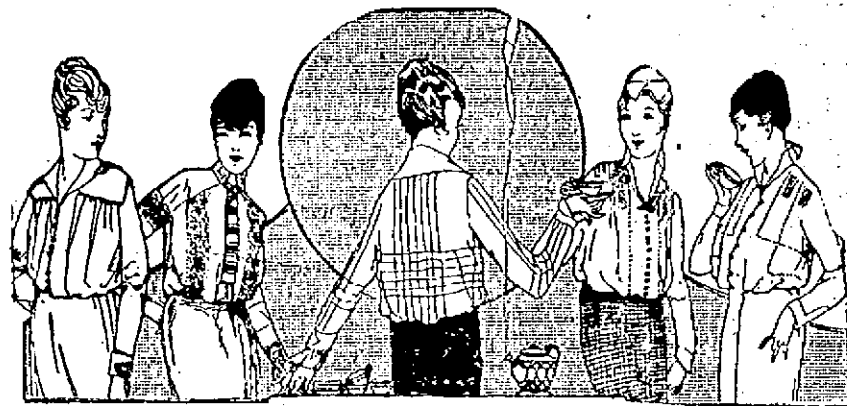
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Second Floor

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Odd lots chosen from the Clearance Sale list—worth taking advantage of for cold weather wear.

ONLY 25 MEN'S SWEATERS AND SWEATER
 COATS—Heavy Shaker knit and rope stitch,
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 goods. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$6.50 each.
 Only.....\$3.95 Each

MEN'S GRAY FLANNEL SHIRTS—3 dozen
 Heavy Gray Flannel Shirts, made full size,
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 \$1.00. Only.....79c

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Samples and broken
 lots, in gray and ecru; medium and heavy
 weight. Only.....69c Each—3 for \$2.00

MEN'S HEAVY SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—
 Natural Wool Shirts, double front and back;
 Drawers double back. Only about 10 dozen
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 only.....\$1.00 Each

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Another Great 6¼c Sale Is Ready Today

Few stores in this country are situated to offer a broader selection of "Dry Goods" at 6¼c than you'll find in our Under-Price Basements—and no store will introduce more worthy values. The average savings in the following items are nearly 100 per cent.

Union Crash—3000 yards of heavy Union Crash, in remnants, 8c value, at 6¼c Yard	Plaid—One case of Cotton Plaid remnants, large assortment of patterns, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard	Storm Serge—Two cases of Storm Serge, in all colors, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard
Stark Crash—2000 yards of Stark Crash, plain white and with border, at 6¼c Yard	Cotton Whipcord—1000 yards of Whipcord, in plain colors, full pieces, 15c value, at 6¼c Yard	Storm Serge—One case of Storm Serge, in full pieces, 17c value, at 6¼c Yard
Domet Flannel—Bleached Domet Flannel, ¾ wide, in remnants, 10c value, at 6¼c Yard	Pekin Stripes—500 yards of Pekin Stripe Dress Goods, plain colors, 15c value, at 6¼c Yard	Clan Plaid—Two cases of Clan Plaid remnants, large assortment of patterns, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard
Domet Flannel—4-4 wide Domet Flannel, in remnants, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard	Gingham—5000 yards of fine Dress Gingham, plain Chambray and fancy patterns, 10c and 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard	Balkan Flannel—One case of double fold printed Flannel, in light and dark colors, 10c value, at 6¼c Yard
4-4 Wide Dark Outing Flannel, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard	Linen Dish Towels—250 all linen Dish Towels, 30-19 inches, 10c value, at 6¼c Yard	White Ratine—1200 yards of fine White Ratine, in remnants, 10c value, at 6¼c Yard
Turkish Towels—50 dozen Bleached Turkish Towels, 10c value, at 6¼c Each	Lightning Crepe—2000 yards of fine Crepe, in plain colors, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard	Printed Batiste—1000 yards fine Printed Batiste, in full pieces, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard
Huck Towels—50 dozen large Huck Towels, 10c value, at 6¼c Each	Pan Broche—1000 yards of heavy Pan Broche Flannel, in remnants, 17c value, at 6¼c Yard	Printed Foulard—1000 yards of fine Printed Foulards, in remnants and full pieces, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard
Brown Cotton—Pepperell R. Brown Cotton, in remnants, 10c value, at 6¼c Yard	Broche Flannel—1000 yards of Broche Flannel, in half pieces, 32 inches wide, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard	Printed Batiste—32 inches wide Printed Batiste, very fine quality, in remnants, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard
Brown Cotton—39 inches wide Brown Cotton, very fine quality, in remnants, 11c value, at 6¼c Yard	Kimono Flannel—1600 yards of heavy Kimono Flannel, in remnants, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard	Cotton Challie—Remnants of Cotton Challie, 10c value, at 6¼c Yard
Waban Cotton—One bale of full pieces of Waban brand Cotton, 10c value, at 6¼c Yard	Velour Raye—35 pieces of Velour Raye, plain colors, 15c value, at 6¼c Yard	Scrim—3000 yards of Curtain Scrim, fancy and hemstitched borders, 12½c to 20c yard value, at 6¼c Yard
500 Pieces of Bleachery Seconds—Fine Crepe Batistes, Poplins, Marquisesettes, Voiles and Mercerized Dress Goods, worth from 12½ to 25c yard, all at 6¼c Yard	Dress Corduroy—1000 yards of Dress Corduroy, in plain colors, 12½c value, at 6¼c Yard	Printed Ratine—2000 yards of Printed Ratine, light and dark 12½c quality, at 6¼c Yard
	Black Marquisette—1000 yards of fine Mercerized Black Marquisette, 25c value, at 6¼c Yard	

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Palmer Street

Basement

FROZEN BODY FOUND

GEORGE M. PAINE OF BARRINGTON, R. I., DIED OF EXPOSURE WITHIN 200 YARDS OF HOME

BARRINGTON, R. I., Jan. 15.—George M. Paine, a resident of the Narragansett district of this town, died from exposure to the storm, and his frozen body was found beside a country road within 200 yards of his home yesterday after a search was made.

Mr. Paine, who was 44 years of age, left home Tuesday evening to go to Providence. It was supposed that he was returning from the trip when he was overcome by the storm. Dr. H. D. Seymour, medical examiner, stated that death was by exposure.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KELTH'S THEATRE

That "Kid Kabaret" which is being produced at the B. F. Kelth's Theatre this week, is surprisingly full of good

Drive Catarrh Germs From Nose and Throat

Only Way to Really Cure Catarrh Say

Noted Specialists
 The germs of catarrh breed, thrive and multiply by the million far up in the air passages of the nose, throat and lungs of every catarrh victim. Catarrh is a germ disease and you cannot get rid of the disease until you get rid of the germs. The best specialists seen agreed on this point.

You can't kill germs with ointments or lotions, etc., which you sniff up your nose. These may clear your head and let you breathe easier but they do not reach the germs. Stomach dosing made from the pure, healing oil of eucalyptus combined with powerful germicidal ingredients which are certain death to every catarrh germ they reach. The air of Hyomel breathed deeply is so penetrating it reaches into every nook, corner and crevice of your nose, throat and lungs where germs can possibly hide or breed. It's an easy treatment. You'll like to breathe Hyomel. Its odor and effect is pleasant to everyone but the mischief making germs. They don't like it, simply can't stand it, and are completely driven from your body taking Catarrh with them. Hyomel is a standard preparation recognized by physicians and druggists everywhere.

It is so well thought of here that nearly all Lowell druggists and many other leading druggists in this vicinity sell it with an absolute guarantee of successful cure or money back. No catarrh sufferer therefore assumes any risk in giving it a trial. Tear this notice out of the paper now and show it to your druggist as you ask for Hyomel. Be sure to ask him for the complete Hyomel outfit as this contains a Free Inhalant device which is very necessary to use to get the best results.

things. The melodies sung and played are of the catchiest possible kind, and the comedy introduced by George Jessell and others of the big cast is very rich. The idea of the musical revue is good, and there isn't a dull moment in it. "Tango Chief," the coal black Virginia station, exhibited by George R. Hobbs, is a wonderful animal. The horse was trained by Mr. Hobbs, and all of the modern dances, including the fox trot, the turkey trot and the lango, are executed far more than in any good style. The Misses Campbell, southern girls to their finger tips, produce one of the very best of musical acts, the songs of which are old southern melodies, many of them but little known to the present generation. Other good acts on this bill are: Gilson & DeMott, Joe Morant, Henshaw & Avery, Payton & Greene and the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial. Good seats may be obtained at the box office in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The story of "Elevating a Husband," which is to be produced the coming week by the stock company, is both interesting and amusing, and offers a strong study of human nature. It is built upon the solid rock foundation of laughter, romance and powerful dramatic strength. The New York record of both the star and play alone is both remarkable and unique. Opening originally at the Liberty theatre, previously contracted bookings made it necessary to transfer the attraction to the Criterion theatre where it remained until Miss Ethel Barrymore's engagement ended, when it returned to the Liberty. The story of the play is both a personal triumph the coming week. Seats for all performances are now on sale. Last three performances of "Human Hearts," the current week's attraction, tonight and tomorrow. Monday night is ladies' bargain night. Any 30, 50 or 75 cent seat for 25 cents now.

OWL THEATRE

"Shark" Manning's gang of notorious crooks was becoming too active to suit the ends of the law, so a young and daring detective was put on the tracks of the rascally crew, and how he finally brings "Shark" and the gang to justice is told in three melodramatic reels in "At the End of the Bridge," the feature at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. It is a wonderful production of mechanical effects and situations filmed at the risk of life and limb. "Lucille Love," showing the plucky girl in China trying to save her sweet heart's honor. "Our Mutual Girl," in her weekly adventure, a druid Keystone comedy, and many others are also to be shown besides this feature. "A melodrama, now and then, is relished by the best of men" is in our opinion, an apt phrase, and, however, it will be a welcome change on an unbroken series of high class straight dramas. "Let it will please, too."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Lay Down Your Arms," the Paramount war drama at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow, made a deep impression upon the large number of people who witnessed it yesterday. The scenes are so realistic as to make one forget that they were acted before a camera. The other features are "The Heart of Man," in two reels, and "The Honor of Bill Jackson," two parts, both Nivara photoplays. An all-feature show is booked for Sunday, the biggest attraction being John Barrymore in "An American Citizen." Motion picture lovers will find the Academy par-

ticularly convenient for the enjoyment of an hour or two of high class amusement when they complete their shopping tours during the early part of the week. The cleanliness, absence of the slightest annoyance, facilities for comfort of patrons, and the wonderful pictures are warmly praised by those who have visited the Academy.

WAS DRIVEN OUT

Law Ordered Out of Connecticut for Air Stunts

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Rodman Law, native of Lynn, brought up in Norwalk, Conn., and famed from coast to coast as a parachute jumper, aviator and general daredevil of the air, arrived in this city yesterday. At the Hotel Brewster last night he declared he had been persecuted and driven out of Connecticut by city and state authorities. "I sought refuge in Boston," declared Law—who avers that this time he has nothing to gain through publicity—"because it was my nearest haven. Early this morning a Connecticut state officer escorted me to the Massachusetts-Connecticut line and advised me not to return in a hurry. And my only offense was in doing 'stunts' that other people would not attempt."

"For instance, a week ago Monday night I was arrested in New Haven for hauling my own flag to the top of the flagpole on the common. Of course I intended to climb up and nail the flag to the top and then cut the hoist. That would have been an offense, but the New Haven police said I was drunk, and I had to spend 12 hours in jail besides receiving one of the finest little beatings in my whole career. O, yes, I was appearing in a theatre there."

"At Waterbury last Tuesday I went in swimming in the Naugatuck river at midnight fully clothed, and Wednesday I climbed a flagpole in the rain and threw my undershirt to the crowd below. But these were hardly offenses to warrant my being driven out of the state and forcing the cancellation of my dates."

TROLLEY PURCHASE REPORT

Public Service Commission Thinks Lines Would Cost More Than \$200,000—Assessments Not Likely

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The public service commission transmitted to the legislature yesterday afternoon its report on the possibility of acquisition by the state of street elevated railways.

The amount invested in permanent property at present appears to be \$225,253,406.57, including \$25,982,635.06 in tunnels and subways built by the city of Boston.

As to the cost of acquiring existing

lines, the commission can make an estimate only when some carefully considered policy of valuation has been determined, as a prerequisite to which there should be a physical valuation of existing properties. The cost of such valuations is estimated by the commission's experts at not less than \$230,000. The basis for taking over charters has long been fixed in the granting thereof, and has invariably been the actual amount invested in the property, with a return of a certain per cent per annum from the time of investment. If this method were followed in the present case, the cost of taking over lines would be \$200,000,000 plus a return of 10 per cent a year from the time of investment.

The commission doubts the right of the state to assess any of the cost upon the contiguous real estate, which might be benefited by the acquisition.

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NEARLY GOES AGROUND

Steamer Merity Barely Misses Striking Other Vessels in New York—Steering Gear Damaged in Hurricane

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—After encountering a northwest hurricane, during which her steering gear was damaged, on her voyage from South American ports, the Brazilian steamer Merity pursued an erratic course on entering this port yesterday, narrowly avoiding collision with two ships. The steering apparatus, knocked askew by big waves which swept over the ship at sea, became unmanageable as the Merity entered the Narrows and she nearly went aground. The vessel headed out into the bay and barely averted crashing into the outward bound steamer Colon of the Panama Line. Before reaching her pier the Merity had a similar experience with the Mallory liner Sabine.

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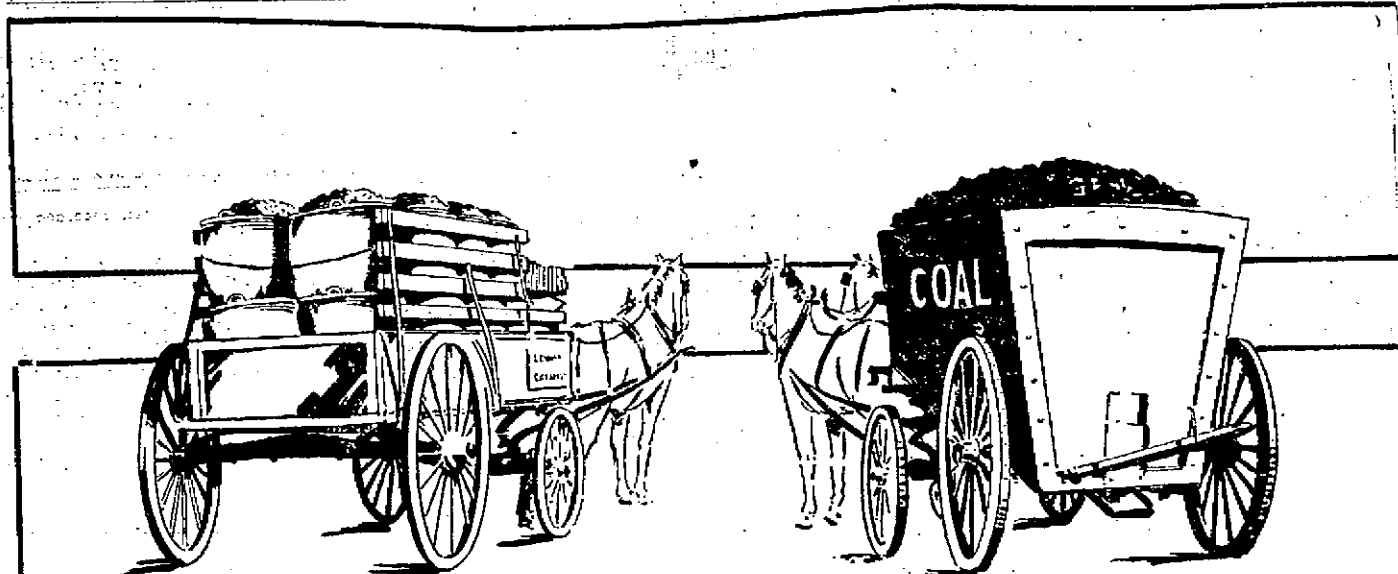
BUYS "WINDMILL HILL"

John F. Perkins to Develop Site of Surfside Hotel in Gloucester—Unitarians Buy Parsonage

GLoucester, Jan. 15.—A real estate deal of consequence was consummated yesterday afternoon when John F. Perkins of this city purchased "Windmill Hill," the site of the recently burned Surfside hotel, from Fred M. Hall of Winthrop. The purchase price is not given out. Mr. Perkins buys for development.

The parish committee of the First Parish Unitarian church purchased the Charles Gardner residence on Summer street yesterday afternoon for a parsonage. The price paid was \$1700. The late Samuel B. Sawyer left \$5000 for the purpose.

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EXTENSION OF EDUCATION

One of the many excellent suggestions contained in Governor Walsh's inaugural was that of extending the advantages of higher education to every ambitious boy and girl and even every man and woman in Massachusetts who, through poverty or some other influence may be unable to secure such an education under existing systems. Without going into details, the governor suggested that means be taken in the near future to make this a reality, either through an extension of the work of our various colleges, acting in co-operation, or through the agency of a special and distinct state university. In either case, the work would be under state direction and supported by state funds.

In his address before the employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in Lincoln hall on Wednesday evening, His Excellency went into this subject in more detail and told how the movement was specifically brought to his attention in the course of a western trip some time ago. Many western states have taken means to make education free to all who aspire to it and who deserve it and the idea is said to be meeting with splendid success. Those who read the signs of the times are hopeful that the movement will bear good fruit in this state also, for the suggestion is one that looms greater upon close examination.

This subject of college extension or free education, or whatever it may be called, is one that need not necessarily be considered either from an abstract or academic point of view. It is intensely practical and its benefits will be apparent to anybody who comes in touch with the realities of life. We have all known ambitious and deserving boys and girls who through family circumstances or sudden reverse of fortune have been compelled to stifle their soul's aspirations in the atmosphere of the mill, workshop or office, stunting their mental growth and cutting off a supply of unrivalled material from the professions or the higher technical branches of industry. It may be true that there are opportunities of education for the ambitious among the everyday workers even now and one can point to many who have sought and found such opportunities, but it is at best a discouraging task. The young man who is obliged to seek higher education, at moments of freedom from strenuous toil, at long distances from the scene of his labors and at a cost that is almost prohibitive to him well knows that the road to his ambition is a thorny one, from which many a deserving aspirant might recoil in despair. That many boys and girls overcome all obstacles is creditable to them and to the higher aspirations of human nature, but it is no reason why greater encouragement should not be given to the really deserving.

In his local address Governor Walsh mentioned the example of a little girl who though possessed of unusual intelligence and ability, announced to her teacher that she was about to leave school to go to work. On being asked the reason for the change she said that she had to do so in order to supply an older brother with money for a college education. Who can tell the thousands of self-sacrificing sisters, brothers, fathers and mothers who annually toil uncomplainingly that some member of the family might get the advantages of higher education? Who is there that does not know of many such instances, some even more startling than that mentioned by the governor? To aid such and the objects of their devotion may savor of sentimental humanitarianism, but sentiment was never used in a worthier cause.

There is a valuable lesson for anybody who cares to look at an average high school class. Here is an ambitious son of working parents who has always led his classes; he has all the qualities that would ornament the bar or shed light on the medical profession. Yet he knows that it is folly for him to aspire to such things, owing to the pressure of domestic poverty and the immediate demand at home for what he can earn in the usual lines of industry. By his side sits another, a boy who has been blessed by fortune with a large share of this world's goods. This other may be idle, vicious and generally undesirable. Yet he goes to college, graduates with a degree and has his way smoothed with gold. If the state could give an equal opportunity to the poor boy so much the better for the boy and so much the better for the state.

It is not at all necessary that we go over to socialism to bring this about. In a restricted sense and within a narrow scope we now have college extension courses in Boston that show what can be done on a larger scale. It may not be necessary to open a new state university if some scheme could be devised whereby the really deserving ambitious but poor boy or girl, man or woman could get a collegiate degree and take advanced collegiate or technical courses. If we could have more public service from the colleges of Massachusetts, through correspondence schools, free lectures, scholarships and other distributing agencies, this problem would be in a fair way of adequate solution. It certainly seems right and just that the state which was founded to advance our happiness and prosperity should come to the aid of those who have the desire but who have not the means to help themselves. This is a vital principle of the laws of conservation, far more important than the reclamation of waste lands or the conservation of our water power.

A NEW SIDE

The very unusual speech of President Wilson in Indianapolis had neither the idealism nor the rhetorical elegance of most of his other public utterances but it has aroused a far greater degree of public interest. He is no longer accused of being an emotional idealist. Those who formerly called him an impractical schoolmaster now veer around to the opposite extreme and accuse him of being too practical and too partisan. As a matter of fact he blends the practical and the ideal in a manner most unusual, and he has the distinctive peculiarity of keeping his real self shrouded in mystery. The personality of President Wilson will undoubtedly afford future writers of history opportunities for many analytic chapters. In the recent speech there was an honesty and a humor that is very disconcerting to his critics, but above all there was a refreshing frankness. As the Christian Science Monitor shrewdly remarks:

When the time comes—and the president is reported as saying, "There may come a time when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about"—when the time comes for the electorate to pass upon the acts of the present incumbent of the White House, there need be, at all events, no misunderstanding of his policies. A great deal of the confidence and popularity he enjoys, the major part of the strength he is able to wield, is due to the openness, the frankness and the boldness with which he states his case. As the initial speech of what promises to be a series of heart-to-heart talks with the public, the Indianapolis effort should teach the republican party, at least, that in its contests with Woodrow Wilson it has neither an apologist nor a trimmer to deal with.

In other words, the opponents of President Wilson must realize that if they go out to send an idealist from

public life with the shafts of misrepresentation, ridicule and cold fact, they will meet a practical politician in the truest and best sense of the word who may beat them by the sheer force of reason and logic.

SERVICE FIRST

It is indeed a practical variant of the now commonplace but significant "service first" that the chapters of the Telephone company have taken for their motto. Realizing that there is a fair respect for caution there is little danger in their business either to the workers or to the general public they have modified the slogan and taken it as their own under the form of "Service First." This is a very eloquent motto and withal an inspiring one, in following which no member of the company can go very far wrong. The prosperity of the Telephone company, its freedom from disturbing legislation, its friendly attitude towards the New England public and vice versa, the continuance of its present co-operative and stimulating regime, depend entirely on the degree in which this slogan is remembered. If the company is always swayed by consideration of sincere and adequate service towards the public which has granted it its franchise and which supports it, there will be little talk of government ownership or other radical departure from present policies. Everything that is good in the Telephone company—or for that matter in any public service company—is due to its following of the "service first" motto; anything that may crop out hereafter of a disturbing nature will be due to a neglect of the "service first" policy. Here's then to "Service First"; may it always remain the ruling policy of the New England Telephone company and every other company whose prosperity depends on the continuance of good service to the

public. Incidentally, the local meeting was one means to the creation of a spirit of loyalty and mutual forbearance which go far in giving the slogan practical expression.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Though it is to be hoped that the accounts of the terrible Italian earthquake are exaggerated, it is evident that its effects are far more serious than was at first imagined. Owing to the peculiar power of the holy city to thrill and stir the world greatest prominence was given to the early accounts which told of disaster to statues, columns, churches and palaces in the capital, but now it appears that Rome suffered but slightly as compared with the widespread ruin that followed the shock for 300 miles. The effects were worst in Abruzzi, Latium and Campania and in Avezzano alone and its immediate vicinity it is estimated that there are 16,000 casualties. The startling statement comes over the wires that the disaster is worse than that of Messina. The spell of beautiful and historic Italy is over the world and this disaster will for a moment overshadow even the war, in which 50,000 dead does not sound enormous. There is tragedy in the thought that a land so blessed by nature and so enriched by time should lie perpetually in danger of the devastating earthquake. As it was in the days of the ancients who have left their impressions in the classics, and as it was in later times when Heruleanum and Pompeii were engulfed in a fiery rain, so it is today while memories of earthquake havoc in Sicily are still fresh in our memories. Italy may find the silver lining of its dark cloud in the reflection that neutrality has kept it out of the present war. With the present burden added to the horrors of war its load would be heavy indeed.

TIME FOR ACTION

If all those powerful interests who are arrayed so mightily against the administration plan for the rehabilitation of our deplorable merchant marine wish to benefit the country and at the same time prevent the passage of the government act they will use

every endeavor to prevail on private interests to take up the work without delay. Neither in press nor public discussion is the fact brought out that the government sought to interest private capital vainly before adopting its present attitude, but in all justice this point should not be lost sight of. In the attitude of our shipping interests and a great portion of our press we have a fine illustration of the dog-in-the-manger spirit; our capitalists will do nothing to restore our merchant marine and at the same time they will do everything possible to prevent the government from doing it. Somehow this spirit does not reflect much of the patriotism or American enterprise which this nation is popularly supposed to possess. Once let our private interests get busy and President Wilson will not only withdraw his bill but will give every encouragement to the substitute activity. The administration simply says, in effect: We must have a merchant marine, and if you won't attend to the matter, we will.

A contemporary has the heading: "This year may find Mexican nation unified." It does not say how the unification is expected to last. If it be true that peace will come when the ravaged people are no longer able to fight, there may be some promise of a rest. If Mexico persists in its right to have revolutions, perhaps it is just as well to look the other way until

Mexico has had enough of revolutions and then help her to pick up the pieces.

In less material days the visitation of storm, flood and earthquake would be looked upon as a visitation of God for man's persistence in a fratricidal war. A few evenings ago just after sunset there was a scintilla of flaming cloud in the western sky that if, seen over the Dardanelles, might easily be taken as a token from Allah for either Turkey's triumph or defeat.

The resignation of the premier of Austria comes peculiarly on the heels of a new war policy which gives Germany more direct control over the armies of the dual monarchy. There may be no connection between the new events, but such a sweeping change at a critical time is unusual with nations, unless something far-reaching is involved.

Nature seems to be indignant that the big guns have been credited with so much. Earthquake and flood still hold supremacy for the power of destruction.

A serious-looking police officer or fireman pointing to a refuse heap is ten times more eloquent than a pamphlet in five languages.

What of the war, watchman? Midnight and all is hell!

SEEN AND HEARD

Once in a while the girl who can't make her eyes behave marries a man who can't make his thirst behave.

When some men are going to church with their wives you would imagine they were being taken to jail by the sheriff.

The smokeless nuisance is the man who swears off tobacco on the first of the year and who wants to tell you all about his sufferings.

MADE ONE HAPPY

It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher.

"Now, have you done so, Bobbie?" "Yes," said Bobbie. "That's right. What did you do?" "I went to see my aunt, and she was happy when I went home."

GETTING WORSE

"It seems," said he, regarding the unfortunate with scientific interest, "that the attacks of fever and chills disappear on alternate days. Do you think—is it your opinion—that they have, so to speak, decreased in violence, if I may use that word?" The patient smiled feebly. "Doc," said he, "our fever days my head's so hot I can't think and on some days I shake so I can't hold an opinion."

NOT FOR HIM

J. B. Regan, New York hotel man, was telling, apropos of a champagne dispute, champagne stories.

"Mean men should never drink champagne," said Mr. Regan. "They can't enjoy it, you know. They think with every swallow: 'There goes 35 cents.'"

"Once, on the Mauretania, a man asked me for a seasickness cure. 'Drink,' I said to him, 'a half bottle of champagne just before you feel the seasickness starting.'"

"Oh," he said, with a worried look, "wouldn't ginger ale do just as well. Champagne seems such expensive stuff to er-risk."

SHOT ENTERED MUZZLE OF GUN

The Reuter correspondent in Amsterdam sends the following story told by a wounded German soldier:

"From one of the trenches I aimed at my adversary, 70 yards away. It was an easy shot, and I was sure of success. I was just pulling the trigger. My aim was clear, my bullet could not fail.

"Suddenly I staggered back, and when I recovered I found my rifle damaged at the lock and the chamber. I had an ugly wound in my forehead. I examined my rifle, and found in the barrel a French and a German bullet, both flattened. What had happened?"

"After close examination I discovered that a French bullet had entered my rifle at the muzzle, had followed the course of the barrel, had exploded my cartridge and the butt of my rifle, and thus had wounded me."

STORY'S THE SAME, TOO

It was one of those cheaper boarding houses and the boarders soon noticed that the newest boarder had a very regular habit.

At each meal, as he came in, he would stand behind his chair for a moment, look down at the table and say "The Book of Hebrews, 13th chapter, eighth verse." Then he would proceed to do justice to the meal.

This continued for several weeks, during which time the newest boarder or continued the habit, the other boarders remarking sotto voce, what a deeply religious young man he was.

Then, one day, a boarder happened to note that the young man always said the same thing: "The Book of Hebrews, 13th chapter, eighth verse." Out of curiosity, this boarder looked up the reference to see if it had any significance.

It had. This is what he read: "The same yesterday, and today, and forever."

REPAIRING WOUNDED FACES

The French Army Medical Corps have set apart three eminent surgeons, Prof. Turlier, Morestin and Schileau, to make "aesthetic repairs" and remove deformations from the faces of those wounded in the war.

If a man loses his nose or any part of his face, or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting, and the latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity.

Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons. A young corporal who had lost part of his face taken away by a shell was given a new nose, left jaw, and in a few cases where the teeth have been lost, it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

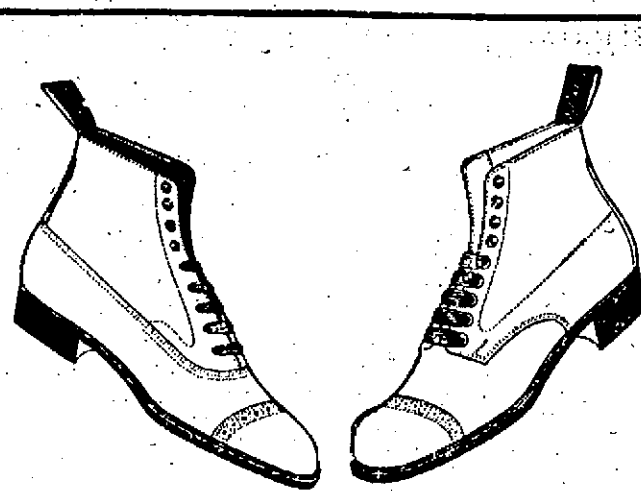
EDITORIAL COMMENT

ONE GOOD AMERICAN

Those American born citizens who neglect year after year, to go to the polls on election day should be interested in the attempt made by Bruno Vespucci, a native of Italy, who traveled from Wisconsin to North Adams, a distance of 1000 miles, to try for his naturalization papers. He is strong in his desire to enjoy the rights of citizenship. It is a pity that he was unable to qualify.—Pittsburgh Sentinel.

BUILDING OUTLOOK

Another reason for believing the clouds are passing from the business world is found in the confident statement of the president of a brick company, who at dinner in New York of men who represented interests handling \$150,000,000 worth of building material



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annually in the big town said that the demand for building material in 1915 would be the greatest that had been known for seven years. As the orders for such material probably are largely in by this time the president should know what he is talking about, and if he spoke with entire truth he presents a pleasant picture to the country. People don't build extensively unless they feel that the future looks good, and that the money to pay for the building is pretty certain to be money well invested and paying a good return to the investors.—Brockton Enterprise.

HOME CONDITIONS

According to figures compiled for the Public Forum of the Church of Ascension, in New York city, a partial list of the unemployed in greater New York totals 525,700. The "estimate" of homeless persons in the metropolis "who have not the price of a shelter," is 60,000.

So much for conditions in the largest of the populated centres of the country. Taking into account the other large cities, advocates of the "charity begins at home" policy may be expected to renew their cry.—Salem News.

A DEAD MOVEMENT

Nothing now is heard about the buy-a-bale-of-cotton movement. The cotton growers prefer to sell it in hordes, and thousands-bale lots, incidentally it is to be hoped that the south

SPRING PLANS

The allies are held to have put off their advance movement in the western zone of hostilities until spring. By that time either the Russians will have overcome the Austrians, or the Hungarians will be out of communion temporarily so that the Germans will be able to throw their whole force against the allies. In the meantime it is worth noting that the telling of plans in advance indicates a garrulity which does not necessarily presage victory.—Burlington Free Press.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

The debate in the house the other day on the woman suffrage amendment indicated that on the merits of the cause the majority was in sympathy with it as a reform to be accomplished through state, not federal, action. With such a question out of the way, if it were possible, instead of an adverse majority of 30 in the house, it would have been at least that much more majority of a bare one in the senate last March would have been a-bale-of-cotton movement. The cotton growers prefer to sell it in hordes, and thousands-bale lots, incidentally it is to be hoped that the south

"TOMMIES" KEEP WARM WITH FUR JACKETS; ZOUAVES POP AWAY AT GERMAN AIR CRAFT



ENGLISH SOLDIERS WITH FUR JACKETS—2-FRENCH ZOUAVES USING ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.

English soldiers at the front in the western area of war keep warm with heavy fur jackets. These jackets give freedom of motion to the legs, but keep the vital part of the body warm. French zouaves have taken up the use of anti-air craft guns. It is reported that they poured a hot fire at the German aeroplanes that flew over Dunkirk and dropped bombs.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

KEEPING DUST FROM GOWNS

"My waists and skirts are simply getting ruined by dust in my closet," complained Marjorie to Marie as she entered with a troubled frown.

"Why not make some slip covers to put over them?" comforted Marie. "I will tell you how to make them."

"Yes," said Marie, "I have a plan. I will tell you how to make them."

"Let me describe such a slip cover to you," said Marie, "and I am sure you will realize that your troubles in that respect are over."

"Purchase a yard and a half of flowered lawn. This can be bought for twelve and one-half cents a yard. Then with the remaining five cents purchase one yard of ribbon. Merely hem the ends of the lawn and in the

center cut a round hole two inches in diameter. Bind this hole with ribbon. The rest can be made into a bow, which gives an added daintiness to the affair. The bow can be placed at the side of the hole to hide where the binding is joined.

"This hole is to be placed over the hook of the hanger. A cover of this size is sufficiently large to protect a waist or coat and requires so little sewing you will enjoy making it."

"But how about the skirts?" asked Marjorie.

"You can make the same kind of a cover only make it longer," answered Marie. "Get two yards of the lawn and it will be plenty to cover the longest skirt."

TWO DAYS NEARER PEKING

RUSSIAN AGREEMENT WITH MONGOLIA TO CONSTRUCT RAILWAYS IN LATTER COUNTRY

PEKING, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The Russian legation has advised to the Associated Press correspondent here the truth of the reported Russian agree-

ment with Mongolia as to the construction of railways in that country, hitherto untraversed by steel.

The terms of the agreement are interesting to those who foresee, among other constructions, that of a line across the Gobi Desert connecting Kalgan, where the Chinese railway reaches the Great Wall of China, with the Trans-Siberian route somewhere west of Lake Baikal. Such a junction would put Europe even two days nearer to Peking, which can now be reached from Paris in normal times in less than thirteen days.

Among Chinese officials, who had not

ceased to hope that the nominal suzerainty which China continues to hold over Mongolia would prevent the negotiation of such an agreement without ratification by the Chinese government, the knowledge that such an agreement has been concluded causes considerable annoyance. The leading Chinese paper in Peking says that "if the agreement is a fact, it will, of course, be submitted to the Tripartite conference," meaning that of Mongolia, Russia and China.

The Russian legation says the agreement is a fact, and that by its terms recognizes the permanent right of Mongolia within its own territory. Russian and Mongolian governments shall consult each other upon the matter, so that the lines will benefit both countries.

As the poverty of the nation of tent-dwelling Mongolia precludes the possibility of their building their own railways, it is said, the agreement practically binds the Mongolian government to Russia in railway matters.

Mongolia may build railways with Mongolian capital without consulting Russia. "But should the Mongolian government concede such rights to other countries, the Mongolian government for the sake of friendly relations with Russia, should discuss the project with the Russian government before the former makes the actual concession. In order to ascertain whether the projected line or lines would jeopardize Russian interests from an economical or strategic standpoint."

In case the construction of the railways is financed by the Russian government, the Mongolian, or by private persons, the Russian government will render adequate help to the Mongolian government.

RAVE PIECES OF SCULPTURE

PEKING, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Notwithstanding a recent presidential mandate forbidding the export of rare pieces of sculpture gathered by the Chinese, the traffic continues. The ordinary tourist can buy statues—some of it genuine, old and some manufactured, disfigured, and discolored yesterday—at a number of the curio shops that abound in Peking.

Further than looting, the mandate, which was done largely in response to the appeal of various American societies and a covering note from Secretary of State Bryan, no effort is being made by the government to preserve and protect these monumental treasures which remain in China. No guard is anywhere placed on them.

But the war is having some effect. Collectors of treasures, who used to come to Peking in great numbers from the various European states and America, and from Japan, are now remarkably scarce.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT

YOUNG VOLUNTEER DESCRIBES DARING RECONNAISSANCE UNDERTAKEN

BERLIN, Jan. 15 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A young volunteer from Charlottenburg describes in a letter from the front a daring reconnaissance undertaken by himself, with a sergeant major and four other men, in an effort to learn which French regiment was posted in the trenches 500 yards away. A reward of 100 marks was offered if the French had been promised should the expedition succeed, but the men declared that they would accept no money.

They started on a dark night, walking in stockinged feet as quietly as possible through snow, and gradually approached the enemy's trenches until they were but 50 yards away. Then they were halted with a "Who goes

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Arbuckle's Ground Coffee 20c			Bean Pork 13c lb
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Fores of Lamb, lb 10c to 13c
Lamb Chops, lb 15c up
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Fancy Lobsters, can 22c
Heinz Ketchup, bot 13c, 22c
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Baker's Vanilla, bot 20c
Concentrated Ammonia, bot 8c
Barley, lb 6c
Indian Meal 4 lbs 14c
Birdseye Matches, pkg 22c
N. Y. Pea Beans, qt 11c
California Pea Beans, qt 14c

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Green Mountain Potatoes, pk 15c
Washed Carrots 2 lbs 5c
Cucumbers, each 5c
Fresh Mint and Cress, bunch 10c
Fresh Mushrooms, lb 50c
Bermuda Onions, lb 10c
Heavy Squash, whole, lb 2c
Cauliflower, lb 12c
Beets 5 lbs 10c
Onions 3 lbs 10c
Grapefruit 6 for 25c
Oranges 18 for 25c

there?" "Patrols who have lost their way," answered the young Charlottenburger. "don't shoot, we are comrades."

"Of what regiment?" called the French.

"Of the Twentieth," was the answer.

The Germans advanced another ten yards, and the young volunteer asked: "Where is the road to Maricourt?" The answer was another query: "What regiment do you belong to?" The sergeant major answered with a shot. The French cried out, jumped back into their trench and opened fire. It was taken up all along the trench and the bullets hailed about the Germans, who jumped backward and threw themselves face down. Three quarters of an hour they lay thus without moving.

Then the French, who had meantime been strengthened, left their trenches, climbed over the barbed wire entanglements in front and came forward, searching for the intruders.

"Let them come on," whispered the sergeant major. Suddenly he commanded squad fire. Volley after volley created, the advancing Frenchmen, many of whom fell. The Germans retreated rapidly a few paces and again threw themselves down and remained motionless. Rifle fire tore up the ground around them and whistled over their heads. Rockets began to light up their position, and machine guns added to the danger. The little party with- drew, leaving one of its number dead, and regained the German trenches.

DEATH OF DR. J. H. PETTIT

In the death of Doctor James Harvey Pettit on December 30, 1914, at Pasadena, California, the University of Illinois sustained a great loss.

Doctor Pettit's distinctive service to the state of Illinois has been in connection with the soil fertility investigations with which he had been identified almost from the beginning at the university. He has made various important contributions to the advancement of this subject, particularly in connection with its chemical aspects. In the experiment station he was in the direct charge of the analytical work in the soil survey. As an in-

structor in the college as well as in his extension service over the state, he was an ardent teacher of the principles of permanent agriculture.

Doctor Pettit was born in 1876 in La Grange, New York. He received his bachelor's degree from Cornell university (1900), and the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University

of Goettingen in 1905. He entered the services of Illinois in 1901 where he remained until his death.

Doctor Pettit has been an honored member of the following national organizations—Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, Phi Lambda Upsilon, The American Chemical Society and The American Society of Philosophy from the University

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MILLER AND REHG ARE EXPECTED TO IMPROVE THE YANKEES THIS SEASON



NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Walter Rehg and Eddie Miller, two of the players offered to the Yankees, will probably be signed and will get a thorough tryout in the spring. Rehg was known as the "freshiest" in the league when he joined the Pittsburgh Pirates a few years ago. He did not stick in the big league, but later returned to the Boston Americans, where he has since played. He is an earnest player, a fair hitter and has plenty of ginger. Miller has had little chance to distinguish himself with the St. Louis Browns, but when he played with Lowell in the New England league, he was regarded as one of the fastest men in the circuit.

THE RUSSIAN ARTILLERY

HAD BEEN UNDERRATED BY GERMAN—GERMAN EXPERT GIVES INTERESTING VIEWS

COLOGNE, Jan. 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Russian artillery has proven an excellent arm in defensive and position fighting, but has totally failed in offensive and mobile maneuvers, according to a German expert who gives his views on the subject in the most recent number of the Militär-Wochenblatt. The same authority concedes, however, that the efficiency of the Russian artillery had been greatly increased since the Manchurian war. He also admits that in the German army Russian artillery had been underrated, and indicates that not all of its weak points are thoroughly understood.

The Germans think so highly of the Russian artillery ammunition that they are at present modifying 1200 pieces at the Spandau arsenal so as to suit them for a large store of captured ammunition which could not be used with the present German calibre.

The calibre of the German field gun is two centimeters less than that of the Russian, and for this reason the captured ammunition could not be put to use immediately. There is stored in the German arsenal a large quantity of shells for the former German field pieces, which had a calibre about two centimeters greater than the Russian guns which have been captured. By widening the muzzles of the Russian pieces the absolute shells may now be used. Some 100 pieces taken by the Austro-Hungarians are being similarly adapted.

After pointing out that the Russians have always had a leaning towards the defensive, the writer in the Militär-Wochenblatt gives a number of instances in the present war in which this was demonstrated. The artillery positions had been selected with the greatest care and every possible effort had been made to protect the pieces and their crews. Artillery was impossible for the German to find the Russian batteries without the most minute inspection with aircraft. As a rule the Russian emplacements were well screened with bushes, and where those were hard to find, with sod and often potato greens. Whenever possible the Russians would seek the cover of woods and trees, and often the batteries were hidden in villages and the surrounding gardens.

In placing their artillery, the Russians usually group the guns in half-batteries of four. This permits efficient fire control and gives the observation officer a far greater value than he would have if directing the fire of single pieces.

Field glasses which were taken from observation officers and others, as well as a mass of other purely technical evidence, convinced the writer that the equipment of the Russian artillery reconnaissance is very intelligently divided into small sections, each of which contained no less than 48 points (places which the shell is supposed to strike).

During the first weeks of the war the Russians increased the number of their heavy field howitzers, until each army corps had three batteries of four pieces each. Before that time heavy field howitzers were detailed with the armies in larger units than the army corps, each army having from three to four batteries.

After reflecting a number of personal experiences which left no doubt as to the efficiency of the Russian artillery field intelligence service and fire control, the writer gives his views of the value of the Russian artillery in offensive or mobile maneuvers. "Where unknown terrain and sudden developments require quick orientation the Russian artillery has always failed completely," says the writer. "In all such cases the batteries shot wildly and without a system by which the field to be taken under fire was to be divided. One could hardly believe that it was the same artillery. Even the serving of the pieces appeared different."

Usually the Russians have little trouble moving their guns and ammunition wagons over the worst of roads, and even through swamps, at least the writer.

THE ARMY OF CHINA

PRESIDENT YUAN SHI-KAI EXPLAINS WHY IT CANNOT BE EMPLOYED

PEKING, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Reasons why the Chinese army, although it numbers half a million men on paper, cannot be employed to defend the republic against an aggression, are set forth openly in an official explanation by President Yuan Shi-Kai.

He says, in effect, that although the military expense is the largest item in the governmental bills, the evil practice of declaring false number of troops continues to the detriment of the republic's defensive power.

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scowls of women is that of getting powder into the brows when powdering the face. It is bad for the brows and it is absolutely inexcusable in a woman to appear with the white dust in her brows. It is careless looking and gives the appearance of not being well groomed.

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Mr. Hilles says that 91 per cent. of the boys committed to this institution have bad teeth. After staying there two years in which time their teeth are thoroughly repaired and they are taught to use a tooth brush, 90 per cent. of the boys are no longer delinquent but good, and almost all of them go forth into the world and become valuable members of society.

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GIVE WALSH ANOTHER TERM, SAYS FITZGERALD

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Persistent rumors that ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald would be a candidate for governor next fall have been going around town for the past week or so. Mr. Fitzgerald, however, says that Gov. Walsh is the natural and logical candidate for another term and that he (the ex-mayor) will do nothing to make the governor's candidacy less attractive. Mr. Fitzgerald said yesterday: "If I took time to deny all the political stories that are circulated about me I should not do much of anything else, and I have other things to attend to. Just now I am paying attention to my clothing business and also doing what I can to promote the commercial and industrial interests of Boston. I am enjoying my rest from the cares of office. I am not a candidate for any position. "Gov. Walsh is the natural and logical candidate for another term, and I would not do anything to make his candidacy less attractive. He seems just now to be somewhat tired of his

TURKISH TROOPS ADVANCE IN PERSIA

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia are now advancing to the interior of the country, according to a news dispatch from Teheran to the Reuters Telegram Co. The message follows: "It is reported that the Turks when they occupied Tabriz in Azerbaijan province a few days ago shot the Persian governors of the towns of Soubulak, Maragha and Bural, through which they passed in making their way to Tabriz. The small Turkish force which went into Tabriz is now moving in the direction of Isfahan

JEWELS ONCE WORN BY QUEEN OF SHEBA SEIZED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Treasury agents yesterday seized from A. Anplakdjian, a resident of Constantinople, now in this city, two egg-shaped diamonds weighing more than 18 karats each and said to have been worn centuries ago by a queen of Egypt. The diamonds are said to be of great value, not only because of their size and quality, but because of their antiquity. Collector of the Port Malone directed the seizure of the jewels, which, it is claimed, Anplakdjian failed to declare to the customs officials when he arrived in the United States, Oct. 13. Upon being questioned, after the seizure of the diamonds, their owner said that he had purchased them in the jewelry market in Constantinople from an Egyptian princess, who declared that they had been in her family for centuries and had been worn at one time by the Queen of Sheba. At the time of the purchase, Anplakdjian said, the diamonds were attached to two emeralds, about one inch square. The emeralds and diamonds formed a large pair of earrings. The emeralds were purchased by another dealer, he said. The seizure of the diamonds was the result of recent activity on the part of agents of the treasury department. Collector Malone received information some time ago that a number of wealthy dealers in precious stones had come to this country since the beginning of the war in Europe. At the request of the collector, the treasury department detailed officers to investigate all foreign dealers who had arrived in this country and to report upon the conditions in the diamond and jewelry districts in this and other large cities. The agents finally got on the track of the two diamonds and Anplakdjian was found in the office of a Maiden Lane diamond dealer, where he was offering the stones for sale. Consul General Anplakdjian contended that the diamonds were artistic antiquities, free from duty, and that his client had shown them to the customs officers upon his arrival and they had passed them.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

About 70 members of the Men's club of Grace church enjoyed a talk by Hon. Herbert C. Parsons, deputy commissioner of the state commission of probation last night. "Probation" was the topic of the speaker and his address was extremely interesting. Refreshments were served after the address.

Worship Street M. E. Church

The large rally of the church and Sunday school members held at the church last night was the most enthusiastic gathering of the present series. The pastor preached his sermon from the text, "Is the Young Man Absalom Safe?" Rev. C. H. Davis of the Highland M. E. church will address tonight's meeting.

First Unitarianist Church

The monthly parish supper and entertainment given by the United Workers of the church brought out the usual large attendance last night. Mrs. W. O. Dickerman and Mrs. E. C. Dunbar were in general charge of the affair. After the supper an entertainment under the direction of Miss Eva Goulding was given.

First Presbyterian

The Pinner club of the First Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. M. D. Russell, 21 May street. As this was the first meeting of the year, the annual election of officers took place, as follows: President, Mrs. H. D. Russell; secretary, Edith E. Haines; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Loveloy. At the close of the business meeting a chafing dish luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, 66 Bartlett street, on Jan. 28.

Centralville M. E.

At a meeting of the men of the Centralville M. E. church held last night, it was decided to organize a Men's club. Russell Fox was elected president; E. W. Kilpatrick, vice president; A. E. Thurston, secretary; A. E. Swapp, treasurer. Following the meeting an entertainment was given by the male quartet from the First Primitive M. E. church, including Messrs. Fred Potter, Richard Potter, Nat. Matthews Jr., and Bert Nellis. There were also readings by Herbert Cowdell, Hiram Gordon, president of the Men's club of the Fifth Street church, gave many good suggestions concerning the running of a club of this kind.

REAL ESTATE PAGE

Will Be Big Feature Tomorrow—The Spellbinder and Others For The Sun Readers

The Spellbinder tomorrow will deal with affairs at city hall and the offices which are to be killed. He will also discuss the use of the schools for social purposes. The tax rate for 1915 will be included in the topics of the article.

The real estate page needs no word of description for everyone is familiar with this Saturday feature. Suffice it to say that it will contain features of interest to those who are considering purchasing property or building. The directory of real estate men and contractors will prove of value.

The bright, pointed comments in the "They Do Say" column will doubtless be read by everyone.

"Mrs. Ray's Low Cost Menus" for the entire week will be a helpful feature tomorrow.

"The Morning Stretch" and its good results will be told in "The Rabbit's Foot." Marie will tell of ribbon tape for lingerie. Tomorrow's "Sloopytime Tale" will be "The Talkative Sparrow."

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Legs and Loins Spring Lamb, per lb. 18c
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Forequarters Lamb, per lb. 12½c, 14c
Forequarters Yearling, per lb. 10½c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb. 8c
Native Fatted Veal, Leg and Loin, per lb. 18c
Roast Beef from choice corn-fed Chicago Dressed Beef

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Small Pieces Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 12½c
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FUNERALS

ANDERSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Mathilda C. Anderson was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 30 Fay street, Rev. John Elmen, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, officiated, and appropriate selections were sung by Emil and Peter Widen. Floral tributes included: Pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," the family wreath, inscribed "Grandma," and a star inscribed "Sister." Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and family; pillow inscribed "At Rest," the Swedish Mission church; pillow inscribed "At Rest," repair shop of Lowell Bleachery. Other tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Burger Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Nicklas Swanson, Miss Julia Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Edley, Mr. and Mrs. Nils O. Delgren and family, C. G. Phil and family, employees of towel department, Lowell Bleachery, Gus Tideman and Miss Axelson, Mrs. Gustafson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phil, Sophia Peterson, Judith Wendin, Mrs. Axelson, Mathilda Johnson and Miss Axelson, the sewing circle, Richard A. Griffiths, Mrs. Katrina Hallquist of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Westberg, Augusta Erickson, Mrs. Edley, Robert Henderson and Edward Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thoresen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burnham, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Erickson and family, Lundberg Bros., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. E. Widen, Cameron Bros., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanson and family. The bearers were Messrs. Alfred Swanson, David Peterson,

son, August Anderson and E. W. Erickson. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the funeral service was read by Rev. Mr. Elmen. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ADAMS.—The funeral of Theodore Adams was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 21 Windsor street. The services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the South Congregational church of Andover. The Mendelssohn male quartet, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Crossing the Bar." The bearers were Messrs. Harry K. Boardman, Charles W. Morey, Charles H. Hobson, Charles P. Flemings, Arthur D. Prince and Royal K. Dexter, past masters of William North lodge, A. F. and A. M. Delegation were present representing the chapter, Ahasuerus council and pilgrim commandery. Also a delegation representing the clerks at the court house. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Charles A. Richardson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BOSCHMAN.—The funeral of Francois Boschman was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Undertaker George R. McKenna. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

WRIGHT.—The funeral of James E. Wright was held yesterday afternoon from his home in South Nashua, N. H. The services were conducted by Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor of the Congregational church at Tewksbury Centre. The bearers were Messrs. George Wright, E. S. Wright, George Fellows and H. L. Park. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the

DEATHS

BLOUIN.—Mrs. Eva (Langlois) Blouin, wife of Louis Blouin, aged 25 years, 10 months and 16 days, died yesterday afternoon at her home, Foster's corner, Tewksbury. She leaves, besides her husband, Louis, her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langlois; a son, Victor, a daughter, Jeanette; two brothers, Joseph and Arthur Langlois; six sisters, Mrs. M. L. Dill in New Hampshire, Mrs. Eugene Cote and Mrs. Louis Leons and her mother, Mrs. Blouin. Deceased came to Lowell, Miss Alphonse in Boston and Mrs. Bertha Bedard of St. Hyacinthe, Que. Deceased came to Tewksbury but two weeks ago and was a former resident of Milton, N. H.

NEWMAN.—Charles W. Newman, well known in this city, died Jan. 12 at his home, 187 Park place, Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 70 years. He leaves a wife and daughter. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war.

LANDRY.—Mrs. Jennie N. Landry died yesterday at the Lowell General Hospital, aged 51 years, 10 months and

21 days. She leaves her husband, Joseph, one sister, Annie Campbell, and her stepmother, Mrs. Daniel Campbell, of New Brunswick.

WHEELER.—Everett Wheeler died yesterday at his home, 115 Branch street, aged 70 years and 8 months. He leaves one brother, Addison D. of East Acton. Deceased was a Civil war veteran, serving in Co. E, 26th Massachusetts Infantry.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LANDRY.—Died Jan. 14, Mrs. Jennie N. Landry. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 187 Park street, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ARCHBOLD.—The funeral of Charles J. Archbold will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 18 Ludlow street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9.30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy.



O'Sullivan Says:

The returns made by the savings banks in Massachusetts to Commissioner Thorndike for the year 1914 show that the masses of the people have been able to tuck away a very respectable amount for the year.

The figures show a gain of \$34,000,000, or in round numbers, a per capita gain of \$10, each for man, woman, and child in the Commonwealth. Does this point to undue prosperity or hoarding, due to the European war scare?

On the 20th of last October there was over \$60,000 more taxes paid into the City of Lowell than was paid on the same day in 1913. This shows that the people of Lowell have money to pay their just obligations.

The hoarding of money may be justified in European countries under existing circumstances, but the people of this country, five months' experience has shown us, were unduly alarmed.

At the present writing there is not one of any reputable standing, who does not now predict a period of unusual prosperity for America, so that I think it is time to loosen up and take advantage of the low prices now prevailing in men's, women's and boys' suits and overcoats at the Merrimack Clothing Company. We're concentrating our efforts as we never did before to break up this hoarding business, by offering values in reliable clothing that will induce our goon, prudent people to corral some of the plums and feel like a winner.

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You choose from a large assortment of models in short and 3-4 length coats; admirable suits for general wear; in all colors and sizes.

140 Women's and Misses' SUITS \$25.00 to \$35.00 Values Marked to \$14.50

Made of fancy mixtures, broadcloths and cheviots in all fashionable colors, new skirt models, some suits in mannish materials, all effective styles, all sizes.



100 Women's and Misses' DRESSES \$12.50 to \$15.00 Values Marked to \$6.88

Afternoon and evening dresses, smartest of the season comprise this lot; materials include fine silks, velvets and figured chiffons.

300 COATS For Women and Misses MARKED

\$8 and \$10.00 Coats at \$4.95
\$10 to \$14.50 Coats at \$7.50
\$15 to \$16.50 Coats, \$10.00
\$16.50 to \$22 Coats, \$12.50
\$22.50 to \$30 Coats, \$15.00

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DEATH TOLL NOW 20,000

NO EXCUSE FOR JUMP IN INSURANCE RATES

Commissioner Jas. H. Carmichael Doesn't Want Fire Underwriters to Dictate to Lowell

Commissioner James H. Carmichael is not in sympathy with the attitude of the insurance companies relative to Lowell's tax rate. He says the companies have no right to undertake to recoup their Salem losses in Lowell, and that they are going a little too far when they say that the only way for Lowell to get into Class A is to motorize her entire fire department.

"I am not opposed to the motorization of the entire fire department," said the commissioner, "but I don't want the insurance companies to dictate to me. I am pretty well satisfied that it would be a paying investment. It is not, however, for outside parties to tell us that we shall motorize our fire department, and I want to say right now, and flatly, too, that there is no excuse for an increase in Lowell's fire insurance rates even under present conditions. Our

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FIGHTING NEAR SOISSONS

Important Victory by British at La Basse — Von Kluck Forces French Across Aisne

A British victory not recorded in the official statements from Paris or Berlin and described as of importance at reported unofficially from St. Omer, France. It is said that on Jan. 10 the British stormed the German entrenched positions near La Basse in France, about ten miles south of the Belgian border, driving back the Germans with heavy losses and advancing one mile. The positions involved are of considerable strategic value but confirmation of their reported capture is lacking.

Heavy Fighting Continues

Heavy fighting continues near Soissons, where the Germans have won important advantages over the allies. Near Perthes in the Argonne and Upper Alsace and elsewhere along the western front, where there have been heavy engagements recently, activity has subsided. Other phases of the military situation in the west apparently have been subordinated for the present to that in the Soissons region, the outcome of which may exercise a marked influence on future operations over a long section of the front.

Russians Gain Along Vistula

Petrograd is confident that the German offensive movement in Poland has spent its force and the war office announces that Russian forces have gained along the Vistula. General Von Hindenburg's troops are now occupying strongly entrenched positions, however, and there are no indications that they are threatened seriously by the Russian attacks.

Turkish Forces Advancing

The Turkish forces which penetrated Persia occupying Tabriz are now advancing into the interior. Russia explains her evacuation of Tabriz as due to strategic reasons which necessitated a regrouping of her troops.

FRENCH CLAIM VICTORY AFTER SPIRITED ENCOUNTER IN THE VOSGES.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The French official report refers briefly this afternoon to the military situation to the northeast of Soissons. It says the Germans yesterday occupied the village of St. Paul, close to Soissons, but the French at once drove them out.

With the exception of the customary artillery exchanges, a spirited infantry encounter in the Vosges in which the French claim the victory and a successful infantry charge near Arras this afternoon's statement contains little that is new. The text follows:

Artillery Engagement

"From the sea to the Ly's there were

yesterday artillery engagements, some of them quite spirited. We made progress near Lombardvillie and near Belval. To the north of Arras, a heavy attack by the Germans resulted in the capture of the heights of the positions of the enemy near the road near Arras and Lille.

"In this same region at Targette and at St. Laurent, as well as at a point to the north of Audeney in the region of Roye, our artillery secured the advantage over that of the enemy. German batteries were reduced to silence, two pieces of artillery were demolished, a depot of ammunition was exploded and field works in course of construction were destroyed.

German Attack St. Paul

"At a point two kilometers (a mile and a quarter) northeast of Soissons, the Germans yesterday attacked the village of St. Paul. They entered the village but we lost no time in recapturing it.

"In the region of Craonne near Rheims there were violent engagements in the course of which the batteries of the enemy were frequently reduced to silence.

"In the region of Perthes, in the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse there has been nothing to report. We have destroyed the footbridges set up by the Germans over the river Meuse at St. Mihiel and in the forest of Allie we repulsed an attack upon the trenches taken by us Jan. 8.

"In the Vosges to the south of Senones we repulsed the Germans after a spirited infantry engagement. We broke through their barbed wire entanglements and occupied their trenches. Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

FLOOD AIDED GERMANS TO DRIVE FRENCH ACROSS THE AISNE

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The violent German attacks to the north of Soissons under the direction of Gen. Von Kluck which, coupled with a flood stage of the river, has forced the French back across the Aisne, is the most striking news of the last 24 hours from the seat of war.

The Germans have been gaining in this locality for several days, but they had not recovered all of the ground lost by them. This engagement north of Soissons is the first notable fighting in the vicinity since last September when the British army which subsequently was transferred to Belgium was successful in crossing the Aisne.

Floods in Flanders

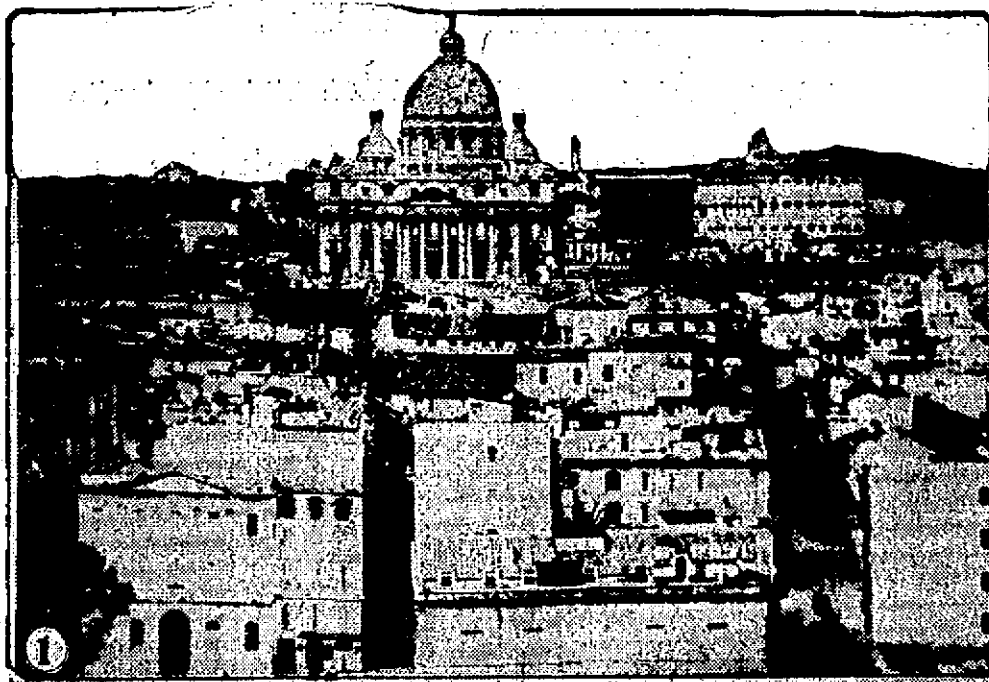
Snow in the Vosges mountains and floods in Flanders will prevent any extensive operations on the eastern or western wings and to British observers it appears as though the Soissons district had been selected for the point where, with reinforcements and first line troops, the Germans are planning to display once more the hammering tactics so familiar during the autumn. On the other hand some war experts argue that the operations at Soissons may have been undertaken to compel the allies to lessen the pressure in Alsace.

The British claim to have won a marked success several days ago near La Basse, when they drove the Germans from strongly entrenched positions, gaining one mile in distance and inflicting severe losses on their antagonists in killed and captured.

No Change in East

There has been no change of importance in the eastern arena of the war. Italy has been momentarily distracted from thoughts of war by the devastating earthquake of Jan. 13. The assertion is still being made in London that the allies confidently expect Italy to join them in due course.

THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS ARE STILL BURIED ALIVE



2. MESSINA EARTHQUAKE SCENE



3. GENERAL VIEW OF ROME, SHOWING ST. PETER'S

Latest Estimates Place Casualties at Over 60,000—Pope Leaves Vatican and Visits the Injured—King Directs Rescue Work—Sixty Towns Devastated—Alps Trembled

ROME, Jan. 15.—Constantly shifting estimates based on reports that continue to trickle in now place the death toll from Wednesday's earthquake at 20,000 and the injured at a figure in excess of 40,000.

Thousands Buried Alive

Hundreds, possibly thousands, of victims are still buried alive, imprisoned by the wreckage of their homes while rescuers from every walk of life struggle desperately to dig them out. King Victor Emmanuel, who returned to Rome from Avezzano last night, personally superintended the release of a number of such unfortunate. The king reached the capital in his private car, to which were attached three coaches bearing 40 wounded. These, like the other hundreds who are reaching Rome, were distributed about the hospitals, regular and extraordinary, in the city.

Pope Offers Use of Hospital

Pope Benedict this morning offered to the mayor of Rome the use of the hospital of Santa Maria, which he visited yesterday. The offer was gratefully accepted, and its 300 beds serve as a material relief for the difficult situation.

The principal loss of life and probably the chief property damage, appears to have occurred in Avezzano and the town of Sora, 15 miles away. Both these municipalities were blotted out of existence and their populations virtually wiped out.

Over 60 Towns Devastated
The latest reports place the number

of dead in Avezzano at 10,000 and Sora at 4,000. At least, 60 other towns affected more than 6,000 have been killed. From these towns come the majority of the injured. In Avezzano and Sora almost everyone was killed.

The situation in Avezzano is increasingly grave because of the destruction of the aqueduct system and the consequent shutting off of the water supply. Communications are slowly being re-established and two hastily improvised hospitals and one refugee camp have hastily been set up.

U. S. Embassy Aids Sufferers

The rescue forces have been augmented by the staff of the United States embassy at Rome despatched to Avezzano in automobiles by Ambassador Page. The secretaries and attaches carried supplies of clothing and provisions for the sufferers.

From Switzerland reports have been received showing that the quake was felt among the Alps and caused avalanches there.

Work of Recovering Bodies

As in the Messina catastrophe, it is believed that it will be weeks before the loss of life can be estimated with exactness or the property loss can be accurately compiled. The work of recovering the bodies is proceeding slowly.

RED CROSS WILL BE GLAD TO FORWARD FUNDS FOR RELIEF OF VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The follow-

ing statement was issued last night at Red Cross headquarters:

"The press despatches indicate that the disaster closely approaches that which befell Messina, six years ago. Estimates of the killed and injured vary from 15,000 to 50,000 and probably it will be days before exact figures are available.

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"The number rendered homeless by the Messina earthquake in 1908 was upwards of 50,000, and the American public responded in relief by raising through the American Red Cross, the sum of approximately one million dollars to assist those stricken people.

"Now there is another opportunity for the charitable people of the United States, whose sympathy has been extended to thousands of Italians, to help in providing relief for those rendered homeless and destitute by this latest catastrophe at Avezzano, Caserta and other places in the earthquake region.

The American Red Cross will be glad to forward funds to the Italian Red Cross for those needing aid in the distressed territory."

RESCUE WORK AT AVEZZANO GHASTLY AND NERVE-RACKING TASK

AVEZZANO, Italy, Jan. 15.—Rescue work in this devastated town is becoming a ghastly and nerve-racking task. The mutilated bodies of the townspeople extricated from the ruins are being laid along the road which once led to the railroad station. Some of the bodies are so unrecognizable

OPTOMETRISTS MEET IN STATE CONVENTION

State Association Guests of the Merrimack Valley Body at the Richardson Hotel

The members of the Massachusetts Optometrical society met in this city today for their quarterly meeting as guests of the Merrimack Valley society, the members arriving for the most part a few minutes after 12 o'clock and assembled at the Richardson hotel.

For an hour or more the members were engaged in registration and getting acquainted once more after three months' separation since the last session. One of the largest delegations in the history of the state society was present today when the business session was called at 1:30 o'clock.

From that hour until nearly 3 o'clock the affairs of the society were discussed and reports heard from various committees. Nothing of local interest came up for discussion, in fact about all that was talked over this afternoon was the routine business of the state society.

Max Poser of Rochester, N. Y.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Max Poser, F. R. M. S.

that they frequently are claimed as relatives by different persons.

Work by Torchlight

During the night the work of rescue was continued by torchlight and the flickering shadows made it look as if the walls were about to fall. Some actually did collapse either as a result of the earthquake still occurring or because the debris supporting them was removed.

As the work of rescue goes on it becomes more and more apparent that many of the inhabitants did not die of injuries suffered in the quake but as a result of becoming exhausted and frozen during the long hours of the winter night.

Girl Rescued Alive

One young girl who had been hanging by her clothing for many hours from an upper floor of a building was finally rescued alive. Count Filippo Resia, a prominent resident of Avezzano, escaped, though his whole family of nine persons and two servants were buried in the collapse of their dwelling.

DEATH LIST GROWS AS NEWS OF DISASTER REACHES ROME

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M. R. L. of Rochester, N. Y., Dr. Poser is the representative of the executive committee of the society.

The address of Dr. Poser was highly scientific and dwelt for the most part upon the history of the ophthalmic lenses, referring to the early devices for the correction of defective eyesight, and leading over to the latest achievements in this line based on scientific investigation.

To make this highly important subject more intelligible to his audience the optical principles of the lenses, laid down mathematically, were explained and from this it was learned that in ophthalmic lenses if defective sight is to be corrected the operation is a very delicate one and must be thoroughly explained the room was darkened and a screen arranged so that the workings of the early form of lens and the latest form, were illustrated. The address was thoroughly appreciated by the assembled optometrists.

The other speaker of the day was Dr. Augustus S. Downing, of the department of education of New York state, who has been one of the foremost in this science in the Empire state.

Dr. Downing's speech was principally the connection between education and the correction of eyesight. He proved in a very entertaining as well as in a convincing manner that the progress of study was impossible for the child with defective vision, unaided.

At 6:30 o'clock a social hour was enjoyed by the members followed by a sumptuous banquet in the large banquet hall of the hotel. Several members of the society, noted for their wit and "repartee" have been selected as after-dinner speakers.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the entire body, guests and hosts, ladies as well as men, will repair to one of the local bowling alleys where accommodations have been reserved. The various cities represented at today's meeting, extended bowling teams and the remainder of the evening will be devoted to this sport.

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No matter where you go from one end of the city to the other. Can't find a place to suit you so well as this old reliable store.

\$1.75 JAP AND CREPE DE CHINE WAISTS Tomorrow (Saturday) 97c

Where Time Is Valuable

Another favorable feature of the electric grill is its rapidity.

No time is lost in waiting.

From the moment the current is turned on it starts to cook.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central St.

FOUND DYING IN ROOM

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Miss Mary Keane, of 15 White street, East Boston, was found unconscious in her room shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, and a call was immediately sent to the East Boston police station for a physician. Finally, rescued alive, the patient was taken to the hospital. Meanwhile, the body was rushed to the East Boston Relief station, where the physician was put into operation, though without immediate results.

At the time of going to press the East Boston police thought there was an opportunity to save the woman's life.

EARTHQUAKE BULLETINS

MIGHTY ALPS TREMBLED

GENOVA, Jan. 15.—News, which has reached here from Como and Chiasso indicates that the earthquake was felt in the Italian valley clear to the Swiss frontier. Telegraph and telephone lines are generally down in that district but it has been ascertained that no loss of life is reported there. The little news that has come through from the frontier asserts that the mighty Alps trembled during the shock and detached numerous avalanches as the snow on the summits was very deep.

CASUALTIES MAY BE 100,000

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent estimates the number of killed and injured in the Italian earthquake at between 50,000 and 100,000.

A Central News despatch from Rome estimates the number of victims at 20,000; distributed as follows: Avezzano, 10,000; Sora 4,000; and elsewhere 6,000.

22,000 VICTIMS IN TWO TOWNS

ROME, Jan. 15.—The Giornale di Italia estimates the number of earthquake victims in the region of Avezzano and Sora at 25,000.

MONEY SAVING CARNIVAL

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH

Today and Tomorrow Are the Last Days
Of the Great \$400,000 Merchandise
Movement

Every Counter in Our Store is Loaded With Reliable Merchandise

AT PRICES THAT SAVE YOU 1/3 TO 1/2 FROM REGULAR

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE

THE BON MARCHÉ

PLAN FOR STREET PAVING

Board of Trade Submits Recommendations to Mayor — Work for 1915 and 1916

The following recommendations relative to paving and resurfacing streets in the city of Lowell in 1915 and 1916 together with other sundry recommendations connected with street work have been submitted to the municipal council by the board of directors of the board of trade:

The draft of the so-called paving plans for the city of Lowell for 1915 and 1916 is based mainly on the through-route idea. It aims to connect the various parts of the city with

one another and provide for the main arteries of travel.

It should be understood that this plan does not provide for all the street work that needs to be done in the next two years. A study of the city streets leads inevitably to the conclusion that a great deal of work must be done to put the streets into proper condition but it also leads to the definite conclusion that by a carefully prepared system covering a period of two years it is possible to reconstruct and resurface certain main arteries of travel, thus serving the comfort and convenience of all the people. With so much work to be done the advantage of a two year lay-out is evident in order to produce an actually completed system covering all sections of the city.

The following recommendations are offered:

That smooth surfaces between car tracks be included in all street improvements and that where improvements have been made without including the spaces between tracks the surfacing be completed.

That resurfacing be considered a part of street maintenance and paid for out of current appropriations for street work.

That a repair gang be maintained for macadam streets during the summer months.

That work should be started on streets as early in April as the ground is in condition and that no work should be done on cement streets in the fall after freezing weather sets in.

That the rounded manhole and conduit covers in paved streets be made

to conform more closely to the flat surface of streets.

That the street department maintain on file a careful record of paving costs to show in itemized form the actual expense of the various portions of the work.

That in streets where block paving is laid the cement and stone foundation expense be eliminated except in streets carrying the heaviest traffic or where the dirt base is of doubtful quality.

That the paving work to be done in the next two years be laid out in advance and early enough to permit all preliminary sub-surface and street railway work to be done in season to eliminate the chance of obstructing rapid progress.

That Pearl and Garnet streets be made one way streets. Pearl street one way coming down from Appleton and Garnet one way going up from Middlesex street.

That the through routes be properly indicated by signs.

That the following plan be adopted by the municipal council as the basis for the street work in 1915 and 1916:

SPECIAL WORK THROUGH LOANS SEPARATE FROM THE PAVING LOAN

1915—
Rogers street: Widen from Nesmith street to Boylston street and lay tar macadam from High street to Boylston street.

1916—
Stevens street: Widen and lay tar macadam from Parker street to Chelmsford street.

PLAN FOR 1915

Block Paving
Gorham street, from Maple street to Manchester street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

School street, from Pawtucket street to the river, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Pawtucket square, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Moody street, from Merrimack street to Tilden street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Branch street, from Nichols street to Smith street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Appleton street, from Pearl street to Thorndike street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Chelmsford street, from Thorndike street to Westford street, grouted blocks without cement foundation, unless grade crossing plans develop sufficiently to indicate that there will be no change in the grade here, in which case first-class construction should be used.

First street, from Bridge street to the easterly side of Read street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Thorndike street, from Middlesex street to Fletcher street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Fletcher street, from Thorndike street to Liberty square, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Bridge street, from Hampshire street to 15th street, lay present blocks in grout.

Pearl street, temporary paving.

Macadam and Resurfacing
Gorham street, from Manchester street to Cosgrove street, rip up asphalt top and lay tar macadam top.

Chelmsford street, from Victoria

street to city line.

Smith street, from Liberty street to Powell street.

Powell street, from Smith street to Chelmsford street.

High street, from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Mammoth road, from Fourth avenue to city line, rip off asphalt top and lay tar macadam top.

PLAN FOR 1916

Block Paving

Fletcher street, from Liberty square to Broadway, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Thorndike street, from Gorham street to Appleton street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Pawtucket street, from Merrimack street to Moody street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Merrimack street, from Cabot street to Aiken street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Mammoth road, from Pawtucket square to Fourth avenue, relay present blocks grouted without cement foundation.

Macadam and Resurfacing

Chelmsford street, from Plain street to Midland street.

Fletcher street, from Broadway to Pawtucket street.

West Sixth street, from Bridge street to Hampshire street.

Hampshire street, from West Sixth street to Bridge street.

Andover street, extend smooth surface to brow of hill (200 yards?).

ALTERNATIVE TO 1915 PLAN

Block Paving

Eliminate Moody street from Merrimack street to Tilden street, and Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street, and spend the money on Merrimack street from Cabot street to Pawtucket street.

Other main streets needing improvement but not included in the plan be-

cause of lack of money and time to accomplish them within two years, are:

Appleton street, from Gorham street to Pearl street, grouted block on cement base.

Broadway.

Chelmsford street, from Westford street to Plain street, grouted blocks on cement foundation a portion of the distance and the rest without cement foundation.

Market street, from Central street to Dutton street, grouted block on cement foundation.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD

The members of St. Elizabeth's Guild held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's orphanage in Stevens street, and there was a large attendance of members, all deeply interested in the work of aiding the orphanage.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's, was present and spoke words of encouragement to the ladies in their work for the orphanage.

The officers of the society are seven, representing the seven English speaking parishes in the city.

At the meeting held new officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

Officers: President, Mrs. Henry L. Bourke of St. Peter's parish; vice president, Miss Margaret McCluskey of St. Nicholas; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Bagshaw of St. Margaret's; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Maria Doherty of the Sacred Heart; secretary, Miss Bride T. Sweetney of the Immaculate Conception; assistant secretary, Miss Julia Rafer of St. Patrick's; second vice president, Miss Julia Leonard of St. Columba's.

The sum of seven hundred dollars was contributed to the orphanage fund, from the past year's work of the guild.

At the meeting Rev. Fr. Galligan read a letter from His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, commending the work of the guild. The letter is as follows:

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Fr. Galligan—I am very much gratified to learn of the excellent assistance given to St. Peter's orphanage by the St. Elizabeth's Guild.

Considering the fact that for the past year general business conditions have been rather unfavorable, it is an excellent proof of the charitable zeal of the officers and members of the guild, that they have been able to do so much for the orphanage.

Please convey to the guild my best wishes for continued prosperity during the present year.

To all officers and members who are interested in this worthy charity, I send my blessing and my most cordial greetings for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston.

Turning Over On Small Margin

This is the principle of the P&Q Shop and always will be the strict policy of the entire P&Q organization. The P&Q Shop completely turn over their stock 6 times a year. This high average is obtained by our manufacturing of seasonable merchandise only. Pleasing Patterns! Swift-Selling Styles! That means no old stock to get rid of but, mind you, New Styles and New Fabrics all the time.

Because of these many turn-overs of stock the P&Q do take a small gross profit above manufacturing cost and give you

\$20-to-\$25 Clothes at \$10-&-\$15

The Year Round

The average clothier turns his stock once a year. His greatest handicap is the large amount of "Dead Stock" he carries. This ties up his capital and saps his profits. He must tack on a stiff profit from the very start of the season and, now, his offerings at Sale Prices are the "Poor Sellers" and "Dead Ones."

Our line of sizes and big variety is never depleted and we've

All the Best and the Best of All

Watch Our Windows

\$10 to \$15

10 Busy Stores

48 CENTRAL STREET... OPP. MIDDLE STREET

BACK FROM WASHINGTON

JOHN Y. MYERS, THE LOCAL VOCALIST, HAD PLEASANT TIME AS GUEST OF CONG. ROGERS

John Y. Myers, the well known local vocalist, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was the guest of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, and he avers that he had the time of his life at the capital.

Mr. Myers visited the Old Soldiers' Home and assisted in the weekly entertainment. At this building the old heroes are treated to a weekly band concert, under the direction of Mr. Zimmerman, the famous leader. Congressman Rogers, realizing the ability of his guest to entertain, suggested that he give the "vets" a song. This proved agreeable to the local singer and he immediately sang himself into the hearts of the old soldiers. So well was he received that the war scarred heroes requested that he lead in the singing of the old war chorus. John was "there," and upon the completion of the program he was tendered three cheers by the inmates of the home.

Later Mr. Myers was entertained at other places, but he says that the afternoon spent with the veterans of the war was one of the most pleasant of his entire stay at the national capital. He says that the local congressman gave him a great time and that he will always recall his trip to Washington as the most enjoyable of his life.

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IN LOWELL

Made of pure Para gum rubber; fit better, look better and wear twice as long as ordinary rubbers. There's genuine satisfaction in every pair of Gold Seal Rubbers.

Ladies' Low Rubbers.....90c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers.....\$1

For Sale in Lowell Only by

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

OPP. CITY HALL

PURE EXTRACT VANILLA

1/2 Pint 35c
1/4 Pint 65c
Pint \$1.25

TALBOT'S Chemical Store
40 MIDDLE ST.

HIGHLAND COUNCIL R. ARCANUM

Installed Officers With
Impressive Services
at Highland Hall

Grand Regent Goodwin
of Dorchester the In-
stalling Officer

Before an attendance of 250 mem-
bers of Highland council, 970, Royal
Arcanum, the recently elected officers
were installed last evening by Super-
vising Deputy Grand Regent Frederick
A. Goodwin of Dorchester and Grand
Guide Fred E. Jones of Lowell. The
exercises were very impressive and it
was the general opinion that installa-
tion work was never better done in
this city.

At 7 o'clock a turkey supper was
served to the members and a number
of invited guests, after which the regu-
lar meeting was held. Routine busi-
ness was transacted and one applica-
tion for membership was received and
acted upon. The following officers
were installed:

Regent, John W. McKeon; vice reg-
ent, Charles E. Stuart; orator, John
L. Fleur; past regent, Loren M. Ful-
ler; secretary, W. Dana Hill; collector,
Adelbert M. Hunt; treasurer, C.
Frank Butterfield; chaplain, Herbert
E. Montgomery; guide, J. Oscar Phin-
ney; warden, Albert O. Phinney; sen-
try, Fred C. Rand; pianist, Bernard C.
Shawcross; trustees, Alonzo G. Walsh,
Frank Dodge and Alanson Gray; rep-
resentatives to grand council, Loren



JOHN W. MCKEON,
Regent
(Marion Studio)

M. Fuller and William J. Carey; alter-
nates, Arthur H. Dana and Felix
Langlois; finance committee, C. B.
Savage, Charles Stuart, Charles Tay-
lor; auditing committee, Charles
Brown, Arthur H. Dana and Elmer E.
Maynard; entertainment committee,
John L. Fleur, Albert Phinney, Fred
E. Jones, Herbert Montgomery, Rich-
ard Durkin, Robert E. Costello, Oscar
Phinney, John Orrill, Charles Taylor,
Arthur H. Dana, Leon Bergeron, Chas.
Stewart, Herbert Taylor, Lorin M.
Fuller, Gordon C. Bixby and Fred O.
Lewis.

Very interesting remarks were made
by Supreme Deputy Grand Regent

Goodwin, Supreme Representative A.
G. Walsh and Grand Guide Fred E.
Jones. The council presented a past
regent's jewel to the retiring regent,
Loren M. Fuller. Arrangements were
made for a class initiation to be held
in February, also a whist tournament
between the councils of Lowell, the
first meeting of the tournament to be
held at Highland council on Jan. 28th.
The supper was furnished by R. J.
Harvey, caterer.

THE CATTLE QUARANTINE

Transport of Cattle, Swine or Hens
Still Forbidden Within Three Mile
Limit of Seat of Disease

The order recently issued by the
commissioner of animal industry for-
bidding the transportation of cattle,
sheep, swine or hens within the com-
monwealth has been somewhat mod-
ified according to a communication
received by Supt. of Police Welch last
night. Hereafter, the removal of ani-
mals will be allowed except within a
three mile limit of the premises upon
which foot-and-mouth disease has
been known to exist during the past
three months. Draught was mentioned
among the towns where the quaran-
tine still exists, and all parts of Low-
ell within the three mile limit must
also remain under quarantine until
further notice is received.

THE Y. M. C. A. PLEDGES

Notices Sent Out That the Time
For Payment Has Expired—Other
Matters

C. H. Clogston, treasurer of the
Young Men's Christian association
debt fund, has sent out notices re-
minding contributors to the fund that
the last and final payment is due to-
day. During the ten days of the 1914
campaign over 9000 persons made
pledges and about \$600 have already
paid their amounts in full.

In his letter Mr. Clogston states
that if the final amount due is paid
today the committee will be able to
pay all debts; but delay in payment
of pledges may cause difficulties. Bills
are still owed to local merchants for
furnishing, etc. It is said.

Many social events are being plan-
ned by the committee for the coming
season and a special celebration of the
clearing of the debt will probably be
arranged.

NO SALARY INCREASES

Republicans to be Economical—
No New Boards or Pensions—
"Phone" Probe Asked

The republican members of the
Massachusetts house of representa-
tives had a conference at the state
house yesterday afternoon, and adopt-
ed the following set of resolutions as
a rule of party conduct during the
current legislative session:

"Whereas, the conditions in private
enterprise today are grave and un-
usual and a policy of retrenchment has
been almost universally adopted there-
in, and

"Whereas, the financial condition of
our commonwealth is also grave and
unusual and calls for unusual action.
Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of
the republican members of the house
of representatives for the year 1915
that they adopt as a part of the gen-
eral policy for this session:

"First—No increase in salaries of
public officials.

"Second—No new paid boards or
commissions.

"Third—No new classes of service
pensions.

"Fourth—No interference in the
purely local affairs of cities and
towns."

The conference was held after the
house had adjourned for the after-
noon. Speaker Cox presided, and
Representative Nash of Weymouth
was secretary of the meeting; 144 of
the 145 republican members of the
house were present.

Increase in State Debt

Representative Hull of Great Bar-
rington, chairman of the committee on
ways and means, spoke about the
finances of the state. He said:

"The net debt of the commonwealth
in 1890 was \$3,378,000. In 1900 it was
\$16,704,000. In 1910 it had gone up to
\$20,340,000, and on Dec. 1, 1914, it was
\$28,259,000. You can see that we have
been going at a swift pace. For do
these figures take into account the
\$20,000,000 or \$23,000,000, the payment
of which the state guarantees in be-
half of the Metropolitan district. The
sums I have stated represent the ac-
tual net debt of the state.

"Moreover, we shall be called on
this year to make large issues of
bonds. We shall be asked to appro-
priate \$3,000,000 for the construction of
highways, and the institution for the
feeble-minded will take perhaps
\$1,750,000.

"Today we are spending about
\$1,750,000 for interest on the state debt.
According to the estimates which have
been prepared, the expenses of the
state for the current financial year
will be \$19,467,000, and the receipts
will be \$2,259,000. Therefore the state
tax will be approximately \$10,150,000.
These figures do not include extra
appropriations of \$2,630,000 which have
been asked for; if that sum is added,
we shall have a state tax of about
\$12,780,000.

"Now, if we have such a large state
tax, the public will compare it with
last year's tax of \$8,750,000. As a
matter of fact, the state tax last year
should have been \$9,450,000. It was
reduced to \$8,750,000 by taking \$380,000
from the prison fund, and deducting
from the cash in the treasury by \$350,000.
But the public will not take the trouble
to look into these questions. If
we are to make a good financial show-
ing this year, we must be willing to
side-track some of the projects in
which we as individuals are interest-
ed."

Support for Resolutions

Rep. Bothfield of Newton heartily
supported the resolutions; indeed he
wished they might go further. He said
he was convinced that the employees of
the state, almost without exception,
were receiving more than they could
get from private employers, and he
hoped the plan for stopping increases
in salaries would be rigorously carried
into effect.

Rep. Caro of Chelsea said he was in
general in favor of the resolutions, but
he regretted that they would cover
some of the matters in which he was
personally interested; he intimated
that in some cases he should feel free
to depart from the rule set down by
the resolutions.

Rep. Mather of Northampton said
that although his section of the state
had been for years neglected, it was
willing to meet the situation squarely,
and if it seemed necessary to postpone
some of the projects in which his peo-
ple were interested, they would not be
unreasonable. Rep. Quinn of Swamp-
scott thought the resolutions were a
little too sweeping.

Asks "Phone" Probe

The house yesterday referred to the
rules committee an order offered by
Prime of Weymouth for an investiga-
tion by the public service commission
of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.
its relations with the New England Co.
and with the Western Union Telegraph
Co.

A report is required by March 15. It
is alleged that the N. E. Co. is not
receiving its full receipts as revenue,
but turning it over to the American
Co., so that rates are held at an unduly
high figure.

Gov. Walsh recommended an investi-
gation in his inaugural
Telephone Co. legislative agents ap-
peared at the state house before the or-
der had been acted on.

The order calls for answers to these
questions:

What relation now exists between
the telephone companies and the West-
ern Union with regard to the receipt
and delivery of telegrams?

If the American is still charging 4 1/2
p. c. of the gross receipts of the N. E.
Co. for the use of instruments, etc.?

Whether the rate for exchange ser-
vice in any given territory, especially
the territory of Massachusetts, is based
upon the amount of business done, i. e.,
gross receipts in that territory?

Whether the rate is fixed by the N.
E. Co. in the first instance or directly
or indirectly by the American?

Also concerning the toll service and
its cost in relation to the local service
and the charges for the latter.

The commission is requested to re-
port recommendations, and also whether,
in its opinion, the charge of the
American Co. for use of instruments
and other property is fair and reason-
able; whether the rate of revenue of the
company from all sources ought not to
be taken as a basis of figuring rates;
and whether if the total receipts and
expenses in any particular territory,
especially the territory of Massachu-
setts, were taken as the basis for fixing
rates that would produce a fair return
on the capital invested in that terri-
tory, the present rates in Massachu-
setts would be materially reduced.

It is understood that the order is
filed at the request of former Senator
Thomas M. Vinson of Dorchester.

ADMIRAL SIR GEO. NARES DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The death was
announced in London today of Vice Ad-
miral Sir George Nares, R. N., retired.
He was born in 1831.

HARLEY TO COACH PENN. COLLEGE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Richard
Harley, the former National league
outfielder, who coached the Georgetown
university baseball team in 1913, yester-
day signed a contract to coach the
Pennsylvania state college team. He
succeeds Walter Manning and will take
charge of the candidates on Feb. 1.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on
the automobile owned by Fred C.
Stowell, damaged by fire last night on
the boulevard.

If you want help at home or in your
business try The Sun "Want" column.

THE GILBRIDE COMP'Y

THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

You'll find new lots displayed today and tomorrow that represent some of the great-
est savings of the entire sale. Stirring underprice offerings of dependable merchan-
dise have kept up the interest at high water mark all this week. Come today.



Never Was There Such an Opportunity to Buy Desirable,
Well Made Garments as We Now Offer in Our
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts
AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST.

50 All Wool Suits, in mannish serge
and wool sponge coats, lined with guar-
anteed satin, were \$15 to \$22.50.

\$9.50

Coats, in mannish mixtures, novelties
and zibeline, variety of styles, were \$12.50
to \$15.00, at

\$7.98

Dresses, in all wool serge and poplin;
these are a lot of samples in the New
Spring styles, yoke skirt with flare; regu-
larly worth \$7.98 and \$10.00, at

\$5.98 and \$7.98

Silk Dresses, messaline and poplin, sold
all season at \$10 and \$12.50, to close

\$5.98



ALL WOOL BLUE AND BLACK SERGE SKIRTS

Regular price \$3.98. To close

\$2.69

ODD LOTS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Skirts \$1.69, Coats \$3.98, Suits \$5.00

Unusual Values in

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's Night Robes, chemise style, finished with wide hamberg
or lace and ribbon run; regular price 39c. Sale

25c

Women's Night Robes, of good cambric or nainsook, in a variety
of lace or embroidery trimmed, full width and
length; regular price 69c. Sale price.....

50c

Night Robes, in Empire, V, square and round neck style, broken
lots and sizes; some slightly counter soiled; regu-
lar price \$1.25. Sale price.....

79c

Women's Drawers, of cambric, with ruffle of embroidery, slightly
counter mused; regular price 25c pair. Sale price,

19c

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S HOSE
AT REDUCED PRICES

Children's Black Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, double soles, heels and
toes, also double knees; 12 1-2c quality, 4 Pairs

25c

Women's Black Cotton Hose, medium weight, double soles, high
spliced heels, deep garter tops; the 19c quality

25c

Women's Medium Cotton Hose, black, split soles, double
garter tops; a regular 25c quality, for pair.....

17c

Men's Half Hose, fine natural wool, improved
heel and toe; a 19c quality for.....

25c

BUY GLOVES

AT THESE PRICES TODAY

2-Clasp, Medium Weight Gloves, in black, tan, gray and white,
made with Paris point embroidery; a \$1.00 value
for, pair.....

79c

Heavy Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, tan only, prix seam sewn, spear
point embroidery; a regular \$1.25 value; broken
sizes, pair.....

79c

16 Button Length Kid Gloves, made with three buttons or clasps,
white only; valued at \$3.00 pair. A special
glove for, pair.....

\$1.98

Women's Neckwear

25c Neckwear 10c—Dutch collars, chemisettes and
bows; regular price 25c. Sale price.....

10c

50c and 75c Collar and Cuff Sets, lace and muslin,
bone collars. Sale price.....

25c

WAISTS

A SPECIAL VALUE

\$1.00 Lingerie, Flannel and Striped Silk Waists; sale
price.....

59c

"GOOD CLOTHES"

And Lots of Them in

OUR

MARK DOWN SALE

The fact that we are selling HART, SCHAFFNER &
MARX CLOTHES at prices you generally pay for inferior
makes has been a big factor in making this sale the most
successful of recent years. These clothes that are al-
ways big value at regular prices are genuine bargains as
marked today.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

Suits and Overcoats

THAT SOLD AT

\$20, \$22, \$25

MARKED DOWN TO

\$17.50

"Good Clothes" from other makes and a sprinkling of
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits and Overcoats, now
priced

\$18, \$20, \$22 \$14.50
Down to

\$15, \$18, \$20 \$12.75
Down to

\$12.75, \$15, \$18 \$9.75
Down to

BOYS' CLOTHES

Suits and Overcoats

\$3.00 Marked Down to 1.98

\$4.00 Marked Down to 2.75

\$5.00 Marked Down to 3.75

\$6.00 Marked Down to 4.75

\$7.50 Marked Down to 5.75

\$10.00 Marked Down to 7.00

You will find some live bargains here in

Hats and Furnishings

Talbot's

THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE

American House Block, Central Street

FERNCROFT "LOVE SUIT"

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MISS RYAN
TESTIFIES THAT MANSFIELD
PROPOSED MARRIAGE

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Henry J. King of West Haven, Conn., brother-in-law of Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan, testified yesterday at the trial of the latter's breach of promise suit against Henry C. Mansfield that Mansfield told him he intended to marry Miss Ryan and settle down in a home of his own.

The witness was the last produced by the plaintiff and after he had been cross-examined, Atty. M. L. Sullivan made his address to the jury for the defense and called as his first witness Timothy J. Mahoney, formerly employed as chauffeur by Mansfield.

King was under question during the greater part of the day. He is superintendent of the New Haven Clock Co., and said he had 1500 men under his control. The alleged promise to marry was made, he testified, when Miss Ryan brought Mansfield to his home in 1905. Mansfield remained for supper, spent the evening and came back the next day for dinner.

"Bess and I going to marry?" As to the happenings of the second day King testified that after dinner the two boys talked, had dinner. He said I had a very fine place, I told him to get busy and get a place of his own. He said: "Yes, Bess and I are going to marry and have such a place."

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MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In urging upon the senate the need for a committee to urge military preparedness or for a permanent council of national defense, Senator Lodge today declared that the national defense of the country is not only imperfect and unbalanced but that it has grave and in some instances fatal deficiencies. He designated what he termed many defects and said they were "almost wholly due to congress."

"Lay aside for a few years appropriations for public buildings and river and harbor improvements where they are not needed," declared Senator Lodge, "Drop all the expenditures which are designated for spots where votes are lying thickest and you will have money enough to provide for a sufficient army and an adequate navy without adding to the burden of taxation."

Senator Lodge asserted that not only the regular army but the militia was highly defective, adding that the Panama canal was "miserably and inadequately protected" against being blown up and blocked for months by agents or spies of a hostile nation. He said the recommendation of Secretary Garrison for a 25,000 increase in men was very moderate.

Senator Lodge declared the army was without sufficient artillery and artillery ammunition and said available testimony showed that the guns in the fortification were of shorter range than those carried by foreign warships of the latest design.

Three Scout Cruisers
"We have three scout cruisers," continued the senator, "to protect and give warning of the approach of a hostile fleet along 6000 thousand miles of coast on the Atlantic and Pacific. If they were concentrated along the At-

lantic coast they would have to cover thousand miles a day to patrol the coast and they are slow ships."

The European war, he said, had demonstrated the value of air craft, yet the army had only 13 aeroplanes and no Zeppelins or dirigible airships and no armored aeroplanes and no guns suitable for aeroplanes. The navy has twice the aeroplanes and no Zeppelins or dirigibles.

Senator Lodge warned that the ocean barrier that defended the country in 1776 and in 1812 had been destroyed by steam and electricity. Unarmed, unready, undefended, the nation stands an invitation to aggression and attack, he said.

No Motor Trucks
He asserted the army had practically no motor trucks for transport or armored motor cars with machine guns. "The difficulty appears to be," he continued, "according to the war department that no satisfactory motor truck has yet been developed in the United States." Despite this, he said, Canada had bought a number of American motor trucks, "and apparently thinks them entirely sufficient for use in the field."

Senator Lodge stated that he had been informed that the appropriation for naval aircraft had not been expended, the delay being, among other things, the failure of the American manufacturers to furnish aeroplanes. He asserted the explanations were no defense of the conditions and said that it seemed to him idle to suppose that good aeroplanes could not be built in this country.

"It is quite possible," he concluded, "that the warring European nations have not got the best conceivable type of aeroplanes but they have large numbers of them which are formidable and effective and which seem to answer every purpose."

They pleaded not guilty and had their cases continued until tomorrow for trial. Reed and Prescott were represented by George H. Alford and Daniel J. Donahue, respectively.

John P. Quinn claims that a half ton of hay was stolen from his place of business on the night of December 28. It is also alleged that the three defendants were apprehended returning from Quinn's yard with the hay on a wagon. Two of the men claim that they were asked to go to the yard by the third man and carry away a load of hay purchased by the latter. The matter will be aired tomorrow.

Torington Case Again
Avered M. Torington, assault with intent to murder Hefes Reshid, again had his case continued pending developments in the superior court. He will appear in the local court Wednesday. Torington was represented by William A. Jones.

Four drunken offenders were arrested on charges for falling to pay small fines imposed for drunkenness. Three were given more time to make their payments while one unfortunate individual requested to go to jail for five days. Four first offenders for drunkenness were released.

Boy Sent Away
In the juvenile session of court, Randall E. Williams was sent to the Lyman school on a technical charge of carrying a pistol. It will be recalled that Williams was arrested on the street by Lieut. Maher, who found a pistol in his pocket. Inquiries revealed the fact that the boy came from Key West, Florida, and was attempting to secure work. His case was continued while awaiting a hearing in the juvenile court. He was sent to the Lyman school today.

INSURANCE RATES
Continued

rates are high enough and if we motorize our entire fire department and increase our efficiency so as to be enrolled in Class A, we certainly would be entitled to a decrease in rates.

"This insurance business is a very funny problem. There is a great deal to it and yet there is not one man or body of men who can or will explain it. You go to Mr. Jones and ask him what the rate would be on a certain building and he gives you his rate. Then you go to Mr. Smith and ask him for his rate, and Mr. Smith's rate is exactly the same as Mr. Jones' rate. You go to one, two, three, four or as many others as you please and you find their rates are all the same. You go to the insurance committee of the board of trade and ask to have the combination of rates explained. The committee can't explain it. You ask the insurance companies and they don't know. Something is said about the fire underwriters, and you have to let it go at that. I haven't attended very many meetings since the fire insurance question was discussed by the board of trade committee because I knew it was simply a loss of time."

"When the fire underwriters talk they show us our worst side. They haven't heard them say anything about the great benefit to be derived from the case of fire. The city is pretty well cut up with canals that we can throw our hose into and pump from if we desire or if the occasion demands it, and the canals have come in quite handy very many times. Very few

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saw for \$2. There isn't any combination of prices with merchants. The only place you find it is with the insurance agents and it has yet to be explained why that combination should exist.

"What the board of trade committee should do is to take the fire losses in Lowell for the last 20 years. Find out the amount that has been paid by the companies for insurance and then ascertain the amount paid by the insurance companies for fire losses. It strikes me the committee would find that the insurance companies have been very successful in Lowell. There isn't any reason why they should seek to recoup here for losses sustained in Salem or elsewhere."

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CHILD'S LIFE SAVED
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BIBLE THIEF HAS 30 DAYS FOR THE BOOK'S PERUSAL—PREFERS THAT TO PRISON SENTENCE

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THIEVES SCARED AWAY
HAD ENTERED DR. SAWYER'S CELLAR AND FIRED UP EDIBLES FOR REMOVAL WHEN DISCOVERED

Dr. Sawyer and family, at 222 Lincoln street were aroused last night by the barking of their dog and on investigating, the doctor found that somebody had broken into his cellar and had a pile of edibles ready to load on a big sled.

The articles were taken from the front cellar in the rear door on Poplar street. They included several 20 pound

DR.

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¹ O. F. in St. John's hall. Chief Ra

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

What the general public expected occurred when Leach, Cross and Joe Shugrue met on Wednesday night. Shugrue stepped about the fighting dentist and peppered him at will, while Leach was vainly attempting to land one of his famous "sleep producers."

In the second round, however, the Jersey boxer came near taking a trip to the mat. Cross caught him with a hard right cross and came back with a vicious left swing to the chin which had Shugrue dizzy for a few seconds. Instead of keeping at the slugging game, Leach rushed into a clinch and when the two came away Shugrue was himself again. It was the only occasion when Cross had a chance and he threw it away by poor judgment. What the Jersey scraper did to the New Yorker after that was a shame.

The way they do over in New York if a club does not ante to the fighter, or rather the fighter's manager, is to take the matter up with the boxing commission. So far this has always resulted in the suspension of the club's license and the closing of its doors. How many of the smaller clubs about New England would be in operation do you suppose if the same rule went here?

David Fultz, president of the players' Fraternity, will be right on the front bench at the trial of the Feds' suit against O. B. Fultz is going to be "in" on whatever occurs, evidently, without any waste of time. The Players' Fraternity has made wide gains during the past year and has made itself felt as a factor in baseball. The club no longer are the autocrats of a few years back.

Fultz, at first scoffed at by the big league magnates, has welded the players into a society which is strengthened every day, and as president of the fraternity is a big power in the national game today. If things go against O. B. Fultz is all ready to hook on with the Feds, to judge by recent actions.

Mike Lynch is going to walk the straight and narrow path, according to Michael's own testimony. The new Lewiston manager told us recently that he was all through with umpire bating and the like. Here's hoping Lynch sticks to his good intentions.

The second half of the Martel-McQuestion 20-string match which will be rolled off next week in this city, is attracting widespread attention, and justly so. Standing room will probably be at a premium when these two rollers get together. Although Martel captured the first ten strings this week, he will be obliged to extend himself in order to come out a winner. McQuestion is a mighty fine ally athlete and his qualified in many close pin battles. Martel's lead in the first ten strings was 18 pins, not enough to overcome a ball

string at their next meeting. The final ten strings promise plenty of excitement.

The two representatives of alleged representatives of the Federal league who have caused all this talk relative to the disrupting of the New England league and the Eastern association for it really amounts to that, and it is a wonder either of them has a not known.

However, it is quite certain that Al Winn is not vested in any large degree of authority by the Feds. Al has never been very successful in his baseball ventures. While in Lowell Winn's ball club was a very poor aggregation and his colonial league project fell with a bump.

McKinnon is a Bridgeport citizen. He is a good fellow and has many friends among those interested in baseball. But up to date McKinnon has not shown a "flash" of real money and people are wondering just how far he can go in a deal for the outlaws.

Provided that nothing comes of the alleged Federal invasion of the New England league should experience a successful season in 1915. This also is true of baseball throughout the country, for business is already showing signs of life and ready money is the greatest fan-producer of them all.

The mills in this city are receiving huge orders at present and several of them are running overtime now. The squabble across the water is bound to increase the demand for the manufactures made in the majority of the cities along this coast, and of course this fact will mean much to the game from a financial standpoint.

Hockey has proved even more popular in this country this year than it was last season and the ice game received a big boom a year ago. The Canadian winter sport has certainly gotten a foothold among the American sporting public.

Tickets for the Harvard-Yale hockey game are selling for higher prices than the tickets for the annual football classic between these two universities. \$2.50 and \$3 are what the students and their friends will ante for a seat during the clash of the two sevens.

It may not be a great while before the game is placed upon the same basis in this country that it enjoys in Canada. Up north the professional hockeyists pull down salaries which vie with those received by our diamond stars.

The attendance at the games in the Boston Arena goes to show that professional hockey would not require a great deal of boosting to make it go. The club which has held thousands already this season.

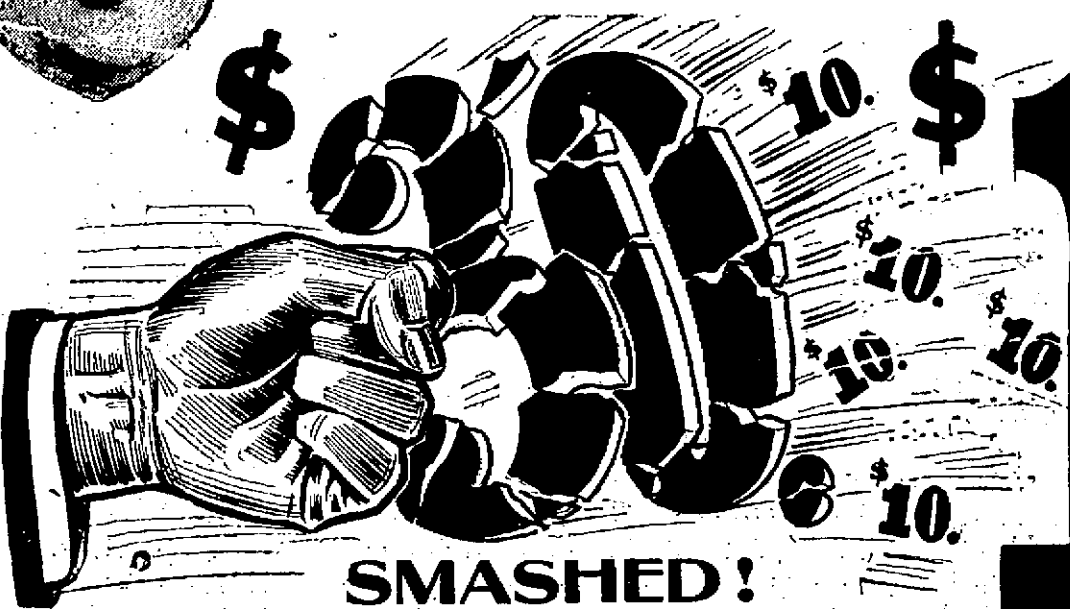
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Our alveolar bridge work is a vast improvement over the old style bridge work and can only be had at my office.

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Solid Gold Crowns and Bridges \$4.50

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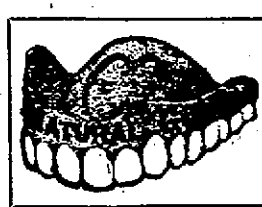
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Get Dr. King's natural gums which defy the detection of false teeth in the mouth.

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DIAMOND DAZZLES

In a letter to a New Haven newspaper, President James A. Gilmore of the Federal baseball league goes on record as being sponsor for Hugh McKinnon of Bridgeport in his efforts to organize an outlaw league in New England. Incidentally the Federal chief advances just one more proof to show that President Gilmore of the Eastern association didn't know what he was talking about when he said the stories of a Federal league invasion of New England were dreams of the newspaper writers.

Organized baseball men have expressed doubt as to the connection of McKinnon and Al Winn with the Federal league dubbing both men "free lances" without any real connection with the outlaw circuit. To set at rest these rumors the New Haven paper wrote to President Gilmore and in reply was told that McKinnon is the representative of Mr. Gilmore and the Federal league. Mr. Gilmore added that he was not at liberty to divulge the plans of the Federal league regarding its proposed circuit in New England.

This is the first definite statement that has come from any player to the effect that McKinnon and Winn are promoting the proposed new league with the sanction of the outlaws—Springfield Union.

It now develops that Tommy Griffith, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Indianapolis A. A. club, has been selected to keep him from hopping to the Feds. This shows that a given rule works two ways. In our ignorance we had always imagined the best way to induce a player to join the Feds was to ship him to Cincinnati. Griffith was no howling wonder with the Braves last spring and hit only 104 when Stalling was in the line. He was with the Redford in 1913 and was originally a pitcher.

A report has been started to the effect that Armando Marsans, the former New Britain player, is wanted by the New York Yankees. Marsans is at present employed by the Federal league and is being lured to which league he jumped while a member of the Cincinnati Reds. It is hardly probable that the Yankees will get him, however, as there are too many clubs in the National league who would gladly take him if they could.

There is a vast difference between umpires of the major leagues and the fellows who make the dignity of the national pastime in the smaller circuits. And the difference is the difference more pronounced the difference.

One July afternoon last summer when the Omaha and Sioux City teams were playing in a hot battle a commotion occurred at one end of the grandstand in the first named city. The several hundred fans rushed through the aisles of the stands, everyone craning his neck over everyone else's shoulder in an attempt to discern the cause of the trouble.

The umpire held up his hand as a signal for the contest to halt; then removing his mask and doffing his hat he approached the cluster. In a loud voice he cried:

"Ladies and men, a hush fell. The umpire cleared his throat, then proceeded with the announcement that gray mare that she's dead and can't get up. Thank you. Play ball!" And the game was continued.

While the Red Sox will probably play no extended series with the Pittsburgh Pirates at Hot Springs, it is by no means unlikely that the two teams will get together for a short, snappy series just before they break camp at the end of the training routine. These games would offset the proposed shortening of the exhibition series on the way would get the matter has been put up to Fred Clarke of the Pirates, and the Boston club expects to hear from him later.

If Benny Kauff returns to organized baseball and is allowed to go to the Yankees, the new owners of the New York American league club will be forced to see the Giants first. Under the rules of organized baseball Kauff's services belong to the Indianapolis club of the American association, by which club he was drafted from the Hartford club of the Eastern association in the fall of 1913. Last fall when there was a chance that the Federals and organized baseball would get together, President McGill of the Indianapolis club made a deal with New York for Kauff's services. The Hoosiers were to get a big price for the outfielder in the event that peace should be declared, and Kauff was to be reinstated by the National commission. Peace was not declared, and it is believed in Indianapolis that the deal still holds good.

stute an inning. The side always gets put out too quick to suit him.

switched to first base.

Cleveland has had no monopoly upon the first basemen who have been made over. Going back to the early days of the game, it is found that Pop Anson was a third baseman, while Comiskey was a pitcher when he became a professional. Fred Tenney and Jack Doyle were catchers, and good ones, too. Jiggs Donahue, one of the best fielding first basemen the game has known, was noted as being one of the few left-handed catchers in the business. Frank Chance is another who dotted the protector and mask to guard first base. Jake Stahl is another.

Jake Daubert was a pitcher at the outset of his career, so was Frank Ibbell. Stuff McInnis considered himself a shortstop until he was given the chance to replace Harry Davis. Schmidt of the Braves was a pitcher. Jack Miller of the Cardinals a second baseman, Leary of the Browns a catcher.

All of which goes to show that many of the first sackers are such through force of circumstance and not through choice; also, that it behooves the youngster of today to perfect himself in the art of playing first skillfully, for there is no other position in the big leagues for which there are so many opportunities to break in.

Size up the present situation. Cleveland is trying out two recruits—Shields, a bush leaguer with only one year's experience, and Roy Wood with but a few months' trial. Chicago needs an accomplished first baseman to substitute for Fournier, whose fielding is not equal to his batting ability. Branch Rickey will try out several youngsters in hopes that he can find one good man for the job and allow Leary to resume duty as a catcher. Pipp, a graduate of the International league, will get a trial at New York, while Washington may find itself compelled to get a new man

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

"Of course, everything had to happen in one night," said Jim Flynn sorrowfully in his dressing room at the Broadway Sporting club Tuesday night as the doctor was setting the broken knuckle on his left hand.

"First that typhoon outside kept the house down and now I break my hand just when I'm going to be better than I ever was."

Just then Jack Curley, his manager stepped in and handed Flynn \$300. "Take it all, Jim," he said, "that's what you got."

"See that?" said Flynn. "The manager offered me \$300 apiece as a guarantee and we refused it, depending on our drawing ability to beat that on a percentage. Al busts his right and I crack my left—and for \$300! Gee whill! It's a weird game. Revenge that \$300 will knock me out of at least three or four thousand dollars in the next few weeks. Besides I wanted to go to work with Willard, Tornado, small crowd, broken hand, black eye—all in one fell swoop. It's a scream!" and Jim folded his broken hand inside his big ulster and went out into the rain.

"I'd like to see Mike Gibbons tackle the heavyweights," said Jimmy Johnston the other night. "What a time he'd give Coffey the Gunner, Flynn, Reich and those fellows. Levinisky does it, why couldn't Mike, who is a

hitter, and the class of the entire game? He could knock half of them out. The bigger they are the easier they'd be for him. His punch and his speed would take him through the whole heavyweight squad without even getting his hair mussed. I'm going to make him do it. Can't you see the crowd that will drop into the garden to see Gunboat Smith and Mike Gibbons? He's a fool if he doesn't take up giant killing as a pastime."

The Wisconsin boxing-commissioners in their annual report says that more than 150,000 persons saw bouts in that state the past year. About a quarter of a million dollars was paid to see them, and the state received \$12,000 for its share. This indicates that the state of boxing is wanted by the people.

The bout between Sam Langford and Sam McVay in Kenosha, Wis., last Saturday has been called off on account of the opposition against it.

Charlie White is not going to take any chance of losing that bout with Freddie Welsh, for he has called off the bout that he had booked for Saturday night in Brooklyn with Johnny Lustig. White feared that he might injure his hands on Lustig and that if the Welsh bout was postponed he wouldn't get another bout with the champion.

for the initial cushion should Gandli's health fail to improve.

Good first basemen are just as scarce in the National. If Miller Higgins can get the right man, he will get Miller go back to second or short. McGraw wants a younger man to replace Fred Merkle, Morgan is seeking a successor to Luderus, Fred Clarke may have to put Hans Wagner on first to replace Knott, who was jumped, and Cincinnati needs a man to fill Hoblitzel's shoes, Molwitz having failed to do so. In fact, the only first basemen in the two big leagues who are perfectly satisfactory to their managers are McInnis of the Athletics, Hoblitzel of the Red Sox, Burns of the Tigers, Slater of the Cubs, Daubert of Brooklyn and Schmidt of the Braves.

CRESCENTS CLOSE TO TOP

The White Ways are now in the van of the City league teams by a small margin over the Crescents, the latter aggregation having crept up on them during the week. A single point now separates the two teams, with the Crescents ahead in the total pinfall of the season.

The figures show Conscanon out in front of the individual rollers with an average of 103.11. Kempton is close at his heels with 102.25. The figures follow:

Individual averages:

Conscanon 103.11, Kempton 102.25, Myrick 101.33, Kelley 100.37, Martel 100.27, Flanders 100.3, Jewett 100.2, Marquis 100, Noel 100, Lebrun 99.22, Devlin 99.12, Mosher 99.12, Hall 98.15, Chabott 98.14, Curry 98.11, McNeil 98.2, O'Brien 98.1, McQuade 97.22, Walsh 97.16, O'Day 97.1, Klitzberg 97.1, Noonan 97.6, Martin 97.6, McDermott 97.5, Perrin 96.22, Wilson 95.22, McCormack 96.12, John-

son 95.3, Cole 95.7, Hinde 95.16, Bean regard 95.16, Burns 95.2, J. Mahan 95.1, Bernardini 94.23, Lees 94.15, G. Clark 94.15, Hoban 94.10, Dickey 94.10, Marren 94.5, Buckley 94.5, Alviras 93.22, Lane 93.3, Kennedy 93.31, Mullen 93.22, Groves 92.10, Brennan 92.9, Richardson 92.7, Jodoin 92.6, Peabody 92.4, M. Concanon 92.1, Allen 91.6, Hendon 91.3, Brooks 90.14, G. Buckley 90.

"BABE" CHRISTO WON

LOWELL BOXER DEFEATED JOHNNY THOMAS AT LAWRENCE IN GREAT BOUT

"Babe" Christo, of this city, made his debut at the Lawrence Boxing club last night and gave Johnny Thomas of the down river city a bad beating in their ten round bout.

The Lowell-boxer gave a great exhibition and won the plaudits of all present for his clean and clever work. He boxed carefully in the early rounds but as the bout progressed he wore in and by a series of right and left uppercuts and jabs had his man at his mercy. In the seventh round Christo met with a slight accident by falling, but this only gave him more confidence. He came back in the eighth determined to win and he sent in a shower of blows that had Thomas almost out. In the ninth and tenth rounds Christo forced the fighting all the way and completely outlasted his opponent. The decision in his favor proved very popular with the home crowd, which included many from Lowell. After the bout, Frank Murphy, manager of Christo succeeded in matching him up with Tom Williams for a bout at Lawrence two weeks from last night. Bay Wood and Young Jasper appeared in the main bout last night and boxed twelve rounds as a draw.

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Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy flesh. Sargol fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note the results. Here is a good and nourishing food. It isn't a question of measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. If you don't gain weight, you look or feel or want your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and most any thin man or woman can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put. Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it turns the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat, producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepares it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. All this nourishment comes from your body as waste, but Sargol stops the waste and does it quickly and makes the fat produce the contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop into 10 or 15 pounds of healthy flesh between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, efficient and inexpensive. It is sold in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Board of Health Laborers Want More Pay—Other Items

Purchasing Agent Foye is congratulating himself on the purchase of two cars of oats and a car of flour at a figure considerably below the market price. He corralled a car of flour for \$5.60 a barrel, \$2.30 a barrel less than the market price today. He bought the oats for 53 1-2 cents a bushel and the price today is 65 cents bushel. The oats were for the street and health departments and the flour for the charity department.

Health Board Estimate
Mayor Murphy stated this morning that the only department estimate received by him thus far came from the board of health. This is one of the mayor's own departments and he allows that it will have to get the axe. The health department laborers have asked for an increase of 25 cents a day. That would mean, the mayor says, a yearly expenditure of \$4035, and he is of the opinion that the petitioners will have to wait a while.

Paid for Accident
Harry Andrew, administrator for Marion Andrew, has been paid \$1295.22 by the city of Lowell, representing damage and costs for the drowning accident in which Marion Andrew lost her life. The little girl fell from the bridge in Congress avenue last spring. The case was tried and the court awarded damages to the amount of \$1205 and costs. The costs amounted to \$56.32. The court maintained that the city should have fenced the bridge.

Candidates on Deck
There are ten candidates for the position of registrar of voters. The two latest arrivals are Arnold A. Byam and Abel R. Campbell. The names of the other candidates have already appeared in The Sun. It was stated at city hall today that Mr. Byam would not be eligible as a candidate because of the fact that he is registered as a progressive. The candidate must be a republican in order to properly balance the board politically. The progressives are not in it.

Would Be Chauffeurs
Seven applicants for chauffeurs' licenses took the weekly examination at city hall this forenoon. These examinations are given under the auspices of the Massachusetts highway commission and the examiner today was Mr. Bowman.

SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS SELF

EDWARD DE FOREST SMITH OF NEW YORK FIRES WHEN MRS. SMITH REFUSES TO RETURN

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Edward De Forest Smith, who at 32 had piled up a fortune developing Long Island real estate, shot and mortally injured his wife, Elizabeth, yesterday, and then fired a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly.

The double shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ellen Ryder, West 128th street, and is said to be the sequel to a letter found in Smith's pocket more than a year ago by his wife. The letter was written by another woman and resulted in a separation.

Smith called on his wife yesterday and pleaded with her to return to him. When she refused he drew a revolver and shot. Mrs. Smith will probably die.

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First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops sneezing and nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

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That at Coburn's you can buy a **WOODEN PAIL** which is made of good pine—has three painted hoops, diamond ears and a strong ball handle. Price..... **22c**
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LOVE WIFE WALKS

Mrs. Ida Watten Able to Leave Bed—Sheriff Preparing Cell

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters, who 16 days ago gave her two babies fatal doses of poison and then swallowed some of it herself, was able to walk about her room in the Lebanon hospital yesterday. On the advice of the physician Sheriff O'Brien is preparing a cell for her in the Bronx county jail, to which she may be taken Sunday.

Mrs. Walters is taking a keen interest in the plans of her attorney, Abraham Levy, for defense against the homicide charge. She is anxiously awaiting the filing of divorce papers by Mrs. Caroline Giddings Rogers, present wife of Lawyer Loris Elton Rogers, who for two years posed as her husband.

Rogers, who still makes his headquarters in the hospital, was permitted yesterday to send the woman a note, in which he begged her not to give way under the strain of being taken to a cell. He assured her friends will come to her aid with ample funds if she is placed on trial. He was unable to suggest the probable time when he will be free to marry her.

"I know Ida would be more cheered by the announcement that divorce papers were filed against me than she could possibly be by anything else," Rogers told a friend. "I hope the hospital authorities will permit her to stay here long enough to be certain she has entirely regained her strength. This has been terrible for her, but through it all she has done wonderfully."

Process servers yesterday began serving subpoenas on witnesses for the coroner's inquest. Meanwhile Dist. Atty. Martin and his assistants are examining persons who have associated with Mrs. Walters and Rogers. "I have instructed Mrs. Walters and Rogers not to make any statements for publication," Atty. Levy said last night. "There will be no many remarkable ends to this case and I do not want any material for defense to leak out until I know just what charges are brought. There is no doubt in my mind that Mrs. Walters, when all her story is told, will be free. It does not seem possible that any jury will convict her."

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

HORSE TRADER AND WIFE CHARGED WITH FORGERY, LARCENY AND CONSPIRACY

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 15.—Berton W. Blankenship, a horse-trader of Oak Bluffs and his wife, pleaded not guilty today to charges of forgery, larceny and conspiracy to steal. They were held for a hearing Jan. 29.

It is alleged that by means of signatures obtained fraudulently from two local business men, Blankenship obtained nearly \$1400. His arrest followed an investigation of his report to the police that he was held up and robbed of \$1200 on the night of Jan. 9. The police say that the robbery tale was a fabrication.

TWO DAYS NEARER PEKING

RUSSIAN AGREEMENT WITH MONGOLIA TO CONSTRUCT RAILWAYS IN LATER COUNTRY

PEKING, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Russian legation has affirmed to The Associated Press correspondent here the truth of the reported Russian agreement with Mongolia as to the construction of railways in that country, hitherto untraversed by steel.

The terms of the agreement are interesting to those who foresee, among other constructions, that of a line across the Gobi Desert connecting the Great Wall of China with the Trans-Siberian route somewhere west of Lake Balkal. Such a junction would cut Europe even two days nearer to Peking, which can now be reached from Paris—in normal times—in less than thirteen days.

Among Chinese officials, who had not ceased to hope that the nominal neutrality which China continues to hold over Mongolia would prevent the negotiation of such an agreement without ratification by the Chinese government, the knowledge that such an agreement has been concluded causes considerable annoyance. The leading Chinese paper in Peking says that "if the agreement is a fact it will, of course, be submitted to the Tripartite conference," meaning that of Mongolia, Russia and China.

The Russian legation says the agreement is a fact, and that by its terms terms, while the Russian government recognizes the permanent right of the Mongolian government to build railways within their own territory, the Russian and Mongolian governments shall consult each other upon the matter, so that the lines will benefit both countries.

As the poverty of the nation of tent-dwelling Mongols precludes the possibility of their building their own railways, it is said, the agreement practically binds the Mongolian government to Russia in railway matters.

Mongolia may build railways with Mongolian capital without consulting Russia. "But should the Mongolian government concede such rights to other countries, the Mongolian government, for the sake of friendly rela-

THREE STAR SOUTHPAWS OWNED BY BROWNS, ONE OF WHOM MAY BE TRADED TO YANKEES



WEILMAN & HAMILTON & LEVERENZ

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Negotiations are on by which the Browns may let the New York American league team have a left handed pitcher. The Browns have three southpaws—Weilman, Hamilton and Leverenz. There is little likelihood that Weilman will be traded, as he did excellent work last year and should have a better season next summer. He is known as the human flagpole, as he is six feet seven inches from cellar to garret. Hamilton was a star in 1913, pitching a no hit game and having several games with low scores to his credit. Last summer he paid considerable attention to night life in various cities and his twirling was not as good as the previous year. Just as the season closed he ran an auto off a bridge and was badly hurt, but after a stay in a hospital he recovered and says that he is physically as good as ever and mentally is better, because he is going to attend strictly to business hereafter. And baseball is to be his business. Leverenz, in spite of the fact that he won few games last year, is not hopeless by any means. He had bad luck all season, losing a one hit game and also being on the losing end of various close contests in which he held the opponents to a few hits, but in which his teammates failed to give him any runs. Either of these portside flingers would be a welcome addition to the Yankees, as Manager Donovan has no dependable southpaw on his payroll.

THE PEOPLE OF BELGIUM

INTERESTING STORY OF THEIR CUSTOMS AND MODES OF LIFE BEFORE THE WAR

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"The Belgium of today has an area less than one-fourth as great as Mississippi, yet at the outbreak of the present war its population was four times as large as that of Mississippi. Twenty-two and a half countries like Belgium could be tucked away in a state like Texas, and their aggregate population would be more than that of the United States and Germany together."

According to this writer, Julius Caesar himself bears early witness to the bravery of the Belgians, who, he says, were braver than the Aquitani or the Celts, due to the fact that they were nearer the Germans, with whom they were constantly at war.

Within Belgium's 11,373 square miles of territory, smaller than Massachusetts and Connecticut, with a population of 7,500,000, there lived, at the outbreak of the war, nearly three million French-speaking Walloons, who cannot talk with a like number of their compatriot Flemish speaking Flemings. In their habits of mind and methods of gaining a livelihood they differ as widely as the English and the French, but the bond of religion has bound them together for generations, with never a fratricidal war in their modern history.

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This brace is light and cool, an ideal brace for both summer and winter, affords a chair back rest in addition to effecting a straight back and erect carriage. Step into our stores and try one on. \$1.50 each.

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Our January Sale is Full of Surprises

25 Plush Coats

The swell Fox Trot style, made to sell at \$18.75

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\$10.67

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Don't miss coming. Store full of bargains that mean a big saving to you.

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EVERY GARMENT IN OUR STORE AT COST OR LESS

MURDERED WIFE

John Omer St. Denis Begins Life Sentence in Prison

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—John Omer St. Denis was taken to Concord today to begin a life sentence at the state prison for the murder of his wife. In this city on May 26, 1914, he was sentenced in superior court in this city this morning.

Judges Kivel and Branch occupied the bench when the murderer was brought into court. St. Denis retraced his plea of not guilty and changed it to guilty, which is murder in the first degree.

The case was presented to the court by County Solicitor Sullivan and Attorney General Tuttle made the argument for the state.

TO RELEASE SHIPS

All Vessels Detained by British Will be Released on Bond

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Release on bond of ships detained in British prize courts will be permitted by the British government if the judge of the court is willing, according to a statement issued today by the British embassy.

EMBARGO ON OIL EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, made urgent representations to the state department today against the Carranza embargo on oil exports from Tampico from which the British navy draws some of its fuel.

DEATH OF DR. J. H. PETTIT

In the death of Doctor James Harvey Pettit on December 30, 1914, at Pasadena, California, the University of Illinois sustained a great loss.

Doctor Pettit's distinctive service to the state of Illinois has been in connection with the soil fertility investigations with which he had been identified almost from the beginning at the university. He has made various important contributions to the advancement of this subject, particularly in connection with its chemical aspects. In the experiment station he was in the direct charge of the analytical work in the soil survey. As an instructor in the college as well as in his extension service over the state, he was an ardent teacher of the principles of permanent agriculture.

Doctor Pettit was born in 1856 in J. A. Grange, New York. He received his bachelor's degree from Cornell university (1900), and the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Goettingen in 1903. He entered the services of Illinois in 1901 where he remained until his death.

Doctor Pettit has been an honored member of the following national organizations—Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, Phi Lambda Upsilon, The American Chemical society and the American Society of Agronomy.

LETTER OF REGRET
Sec. Daniels Sorry the Battleship Oregon Cannot Carry 157,000 Children Through Canal
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Sec. Daniels wrote yesterday to a little boy and girl of Corvallis, Or., telling them he was sorry he could not grant their request that the school children of Oregon be permitted to make the voyage through the Panama canal on the famous old battleship hearing their state's name.

Mr. Daniels said that, as the Oregon was built to carry only 900 men, it would be impossible for her to take care of the 157,000 young people in the state's schools.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN
Oregon has two women sailors and 14 female attorneys.
During the past two years 561 sets of twins were born in Texas.
Women in uniform now run the elevators in nearly all London stores.

You Should Worry If

it were difficult to find a safe and reliable remedy for the ailments due to irregular or defective action of the stomach, liver or bowels. These ailments are likely to attack anyone; likely, too, to lead to worse sickness if not relieved.

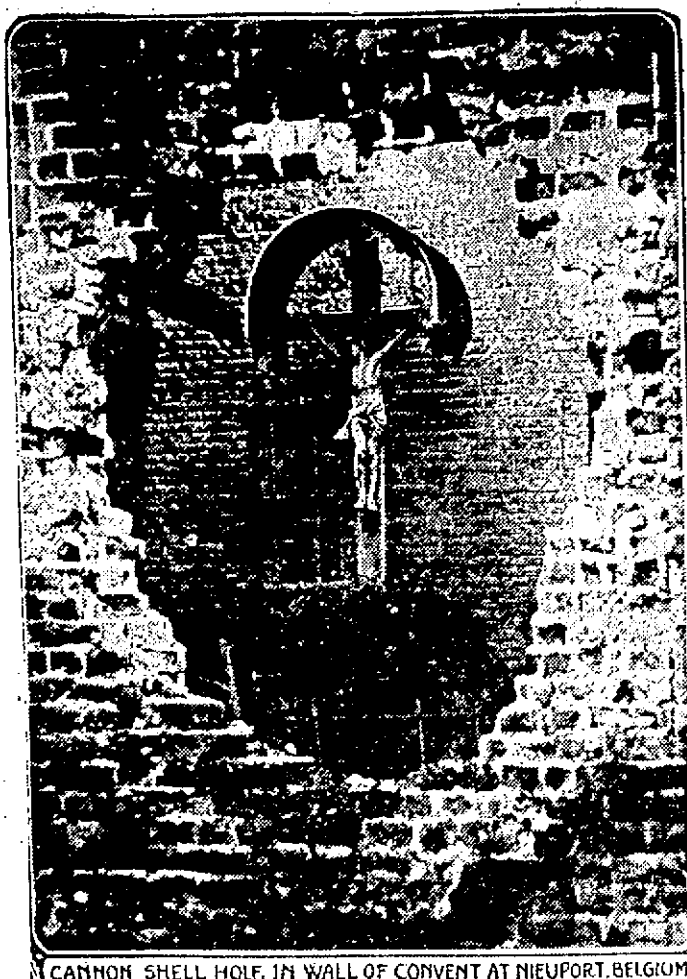
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are famous the world over, for their power to correct these troubles certainly and safely. They cleanse the system, purify the blood and act as a general tonic upon body, brain and nerves. Indigestion, biliousness, constipation might, indeed, cause you prolonged suffering and expose you to danger if Beecham's Pills

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The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

DESECRATION OF WAR ILLUSTRATED IN DAMAGE TO NIEUPORT CONVENT



CANNON SHELL HOLE IN WALL OF CONVENT AT NIEUPORT, BELGIUM

A German shell crashed through the outer wall of the convent of the Sisters of the Poor at Nieuport, Belgium. The crucifix standing in a garden was unharmed. The picture is a most effective one as illustrating the desecration of war.

ON ILLITERATE CHILDREN

U. S. BUREAU OF EDUCATION REPORTS ONLY 15 OUT OF EVERY 1000

Illiteracy in the United States is doomed. Statistics compiled by the United States bureau of education for use at the Panama-Pacific exposition, show that of children from 10 to 14 years of age there were in 1910 only 22 out of every 1000 who could neither read nor write. In 1900 there were of the same class 42 per 1000. If reduction in illiteracy is still proceeding at even the same rate, the illiterate children in this country between the ages of 10 and 14, inclusive, now number not more than 15 out of every 1000.

From the standpoint of proportional reduction of illiteracy Oklahoma leads all the states of the union. In 1900 this state had 124 illiterate children of the ages named. In 1910 it had but 17; Delaware had 20 in 1900 and but 4 in 1910; New Hampshire reduced from 1 to 1; New Jersey from 7 to 2; Missouri from 35 to 11; Montana from 3 to 1; Oregon from 3 to 1; Vermont from 6 to 2; New Mexico from 152 to 62, and Idaho from 5 to 2.

The following states report only one child in 1000 between the ages of 10 and 14 as illiterate: Connecticut, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

Some of the states have reduced their illiteracy by one-half or a little more. These states are Alabama, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, and West Virginia.

Only one state, Nevada, has lost ground since 1900. Its illiteracy was then 4; in 1910 it was 5. Two states, South Dakota and Nebraska, each having the low rate of 2 per 1000 report no reduction in illiteracy between 1900 and 1910.

The states having the largest proportion of illiterate children per 1000 are Louisiana, with 115 (from 174 in 1900); South Carolina, 53 from 150; Alabama, 77 from 157; New Mexico, 69 from 182; North Carolina, 64 from 167; Kentucky, 59 from 79; Georgia, 57 from 106; and Virginia, 57 from 97; Tennessee, 51 from 119; Florida, 50 from 73; Arkansas, 47 from 113. It is evident that the public schools will be in a short time practically eliminate illiteracy among children. But according to bureau of education officials there are between 4 and 5 millions of adults that are illiterate and that can not be reached by the public schools. To wipe out illiteracy in the United States one of two things must happen. Either the country must wait for the generation of present adults to die off, or by some extraordinary means reach these illiterate millions.

On the basis of these figures Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, estimates that with an average annual expenditure of \$20,000 for 10 years he could put forces to work that would, by means of night schools and other agencies, eliminate illiteracy among the adults of this country. The Abernethy bill, H. R. 15470, now pending before congress requires the bureau of education to undertake this work in any state upon request of the proper state authorities and makes an appropriation of \$15,000 for 1915, \$25,000 for each succeeding year until 1920; and \$17,500 for each year thereafter until 1925, at which date, it is believed, illiteracy would be eliminated.

USE OF SKIS IN WAR

BY THOUSANDS OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SOLDIERS DEVELOPED ON LARGE SCALE

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Use of the skis in this war, previously described in these despatches, has been developed on a large scale out in the Carpathians and on the hills and dreary plains of Galicia, where thousands of Austro-Hungarian soldiers move about rapidly and noiselessly in this manner. Their first duty is scouting, but now and then they are obliged to fight and fight hard.

While some of the ski organizations have white uniforms others have to make use of white blankets to render themselves as invisible as they possibly can.

A ski patrol's experience of a night is here related by the officer in charge. The patrol had left camp in the evening, and wrapped in white blankets, the men were speeding through a Carpathian forest late at night when the breaking of twigs cautioned the officers to order them to cover. "I heard an alarm signal given by one of my corporals. I decided to investigate and with three men proceeded in the direction whence the signal had come. Near an ice and snow-covered bramble bush one of the patrol signalled caution and then informed me that near him on the right there was a Russian scouting party.

"There was nothing to be seen, however, though the moon shone brightly, the tree trunks, snow-covered undergrowth and a shower of powdered silver sent down by the gently moving branches of the trees hampered the view. So we crept under the brambles and saw to it that the powder, cold silver entered by our collars, while the ensuing wait was none too pleasant. We were measuring the snow with the length of our bodies, which is not the finest pastime I know.

"Right ahead of me there was a BRONCHIAL COLD Yields to Delicious Vinol Philadelphia, Pa.—"Last fall I was troubled with a very severe bronchial cold, headaches, backache, and sick to my stomach. I was so bad I became alarmed and tried several medicines, also a doctor, but did not get any relief. A friend asked me to try Vinol and it brought the relief which I craved, so now I am enjoying perfect health."—JACK C. SINGLETON. We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell, Mass., and at leading drug stores everywhere.

NOTICE

To the Public

Owing to the convention of the Massachusetts Optometrical Society to be held in this city tomorrow (Friday afternoon), Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Labelle, Optometrists, will close their store.

At the Depot Cash Market
A SALE ON ROAST PORK AND CHICKENS; ALSO CUTS OF FRESH KILLED CORN FED HOGS
LEAN ROAST PORK 14c on the strip. Cuts of Fancy Hogs 12 1-2c to 15c.
Try our BUTTER at 32c, a saving of about 8c per lb.
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The nearest meat shop in town. A market for particular people. We invite inspection.
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Thousands of Dollars' Worth of New Goods to be Sacrificed Regardless of Profits and Cost

The wonderful success of this twice a year sale is due to the fact that it is based on brand new goods at very low prices. A low price means nothing in itself but when quoted by a reputable store on merchandise of known quality, it is worth your while to investigate at least. It's our rule to make a complete clearance at the end of each season, that's our only and legitimate reason for making these bona fide reductions from our former low prices. Come tomorrow or any day this month for your share of these remarkable savings.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$6.00, \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price...\$3.98
\$7.00, \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price...\$4.89
\$8.00, \$8.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price...\$5.89
\$10.00, \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price...\$7.89
\$13.50, \$15, 16.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price...\$9.89
\$18.50, \$17.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price...\$11.89
\$18.00, \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price...\$12.75
\$22.00, \$24.50 Suits and Overcoats. Sale price...\$14.75

Two very special items. We have on hand 12 Young Men's Norfolk Suits, long pants, that sold for \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50. Sale price...\$5.00

The next item—25 Suits, made by Leopold Morse Co., small lots, but have all sizes, \$18, \$20 Suits. Sale price...\$9.89
It's worth while to investigate same.

HATS

\$1.00 Cloth Hats. Sale price...25c
\$1.00, \$1.50 Soft Hats. Sale price...50c
\$1.50 Soft Hats. Sale price...\$1.19
All our \$2 and \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats. Sale price...\$1.65

DRESS SHIRTS

50c, 59c Dress Shirts. Sale price...\$7 1-2c
70c, 95c Dress Shirts. Sale price...53c
\$1.00, \$1.15 Dress Shirts. Sale price...85c
\$1.50, \$2.00 Dress Shirts. Sale price...\$1.15
50c Flannelette Shirts. Sale price...39c
\$1.00 Flannelette Shirts. Sale price...79c
\$1.50 Flannelette Shirts. Sale price...\$1.19

NECKWEAR

25c Silk and Knit Ties. Sale price...18c
50c Silk Ties. Sale price...35c
25c Cashmere Hose. Sale price...17c
15c Cotton Hose. Sale price...10c

25c Paris and Boston Pad Garters. Sale price...15c
100 dozens of 5c Handkerchiefs. Sale price 3 for 5c

SWEATERS

50c Sweaters. Sale price...39c
\$1.50, \$2.00 Sweaters. Sale price...89c
\$2.50, \$3.00 Sweaters. Sale price...\$1.49
\$3.50 Sweaters. Sale price...\$1.95
\$4.00, \$4.50 sweaters. Sale price...\$2.95
\$5.00 Sweaters. Sale price...\$3.49
\$6.00 Sweaters. Sale price...\$3.95
\$7.00 Sweaters. Sale price...\$4.95

If you notice, the above Sweaters are at almost half price.

UNDERWEAR

Boys' 25c Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Sale price...20c
Men's 50c, 59c Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Sale price...37 1-2c
\$1.00, \$1.50 Peerless Union Suits. Sale price...73c
\$1.50 Kable Knit Union Suits. Sale price...89c
\$1.00 Glastenbury Shirts and Drawers. Sale price 85c
\$1.50 Glastenbury Shirts and Drawers. Sale price \$1.29
\$2.00 Medicoat. Sale price...\$1.89

Now is the time to stock up on Underwear at very low prices.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S PANTS

\$1.50 Pants. Sale price...98c
\$2.00 Pants. Sale price...\$1.49
\$2.50, \$3.00 Pants. Sale price...\$1.98
\$4.00, \$4.50 Pants. Sale price...\$2.95

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' \$3.00, \$3.50 Suits. Sale price...\$1.98
Boys' \$4.00, \$4.50 Suits. Sale price...\$2.95
Boys' \$5.00, \$6.00 Suits. Sale price...\$3.95
Boys' \$7.00, \$8.00 Suits. Sale price...\$4.95

Children's Overcoats

3 Years to 10

\$2.00 Overcoats. Sale price...\$1.49
\$2.50 Overcoats. Sale price...\$1.79
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Overcoats. Sale price...\$1.95
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Overcoats. Sale price...\$2.45
\$5.00 Overcoats. Sale price...\$2.95
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Overcoats. Sale price...\$3.95
\$7.00 and \$7.50 Overcoats. Sale price...\$4.95

Boys' Overcoats

11 to 18 Years

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 Overcoats. Sale price...\$2.95
\$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 Overcoats. Sale price...\$3.95
\$8.00 and \$8.50 Overcoats. Sale price...\$4.95
\$9.00 and \$10 Overcoats. Sale price...\$5.95

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open stretch of snow and I had been watching the miller's thrown upon it by the moon as its beams broke through the branches of the tall beeches and oaks, when a long, black shadow appeared from the right.

"The next instant three Cossacks entered the clearing. Their horses were small and shaggy and white, and the men seemed to hang in the saddles rather than sit in them. They were wrapped in thick furs. The bright moonlight showed their Asiatic—broad faces with strong chins, prominent cheek-bones and long black beards with the frost clinging to the hair.

"A sign from me and my men were on their feet—another moment and the Cossacks were off their horses. They were a most surprised lot. Abject terror stood in their eyes and they had difficulty understanding that we were not evil spirits of the forest. "The Cossacks had hardly been taken to the rear by one of the men, when the vigorous tramp of Russian infantry was heard. Back under the bramble bush. Twenty yards away from the Russians marched past.

The writer then recounts how the ski patrol followed the Russians into a village. Later in the night he was able to get in touch with the commander of a German contingent, which occupied a quarry on the other side of the village. Towards morning he also discovered how the Russians, who had taken the village, could be outfitted. With dawn everybody was in his place and fire was opened. The Russians were forced to retreat in disorder, leaving behind many killed and wounded in addition to prisoners. "We are known as the 'white ravens,'" concludes the account.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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DENTAL CREAM

Oral-Hygen is known as "The Kind That Saves Teeth" because it changes the fluids of the mouth from "Acid" to "Alkaline." Acid mouth is so common as to be almost universal and is the surest cause of tooth decay. Oral-Hygen is also strongly germicidal and antiseptic and prevents disease germs from entering the system through the mouth. Polishes teeth to their natural whiteness. Keeps gold crowns and fillings bright. Heals and keeps gums and bleeding gums. Has a delicious taste and sweetens the breath. Cannot harden in or out of tube. Lays flat on the brush. All ingredients priced on label. Result of years of research by a practicing dentist. Costs no more than others at your drugist. Just try a tube today.

ORA-HYGEN COMPANY, Portland, Me.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT
The college of agriculture of the University of Illinois is putting up a general exhibition building at the request of the Illinois Panama commission for display at the San Francisco exposition this year. The exhibit will consist almost entirely of new material including charts, maps, bulletins, pictures, etc., demonstrating particular phases of the work of the Illinois college of agriculture and experimental station.

Production of Corn—The composition of a bushel of corn will be shown by a series of jars containing the components, starch, protein, crude fiber, water, oil and ash. Effect of corn on ground. Series of bottles containing equivalents in commercial fertilizers. of nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus removed from the soil by one bushel of corn and stalks and leaves producing a bushel. Also bottles containing the fertility removed by the grain and the fertility removed by stalks and leaves.

Other subjects that will be demonstrated in like detail are the investigations of Illinois soil which is one of the largest and most expensive pieces of work ever undertaken by the Illinois station; the breeding of corn for high and low protein content; a display of 30 ear samples of the seven recognized breeds of Illinois corn; series of photographs illustrating good and bad dairying practices; charts and pictures showing various feeding experiments, and many other subjects of equal importance and interest.

This will probably be one of the most extensive agricultural exhibits that the university has ever made.

THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

are always aggravated during damp, changeable weather and ordinary treatments are often useless.

Such conditions need the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion to reduce the injurious acids and strengthen the organs to expel them.

Scott's Emulsion, with careful diet for one month, often relieves the lame muscles and stiffened joints and subdues the sharp, unbearable pains when other remedies have failed.

NO ALCOHOL IN SCOTT'S.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 14th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	55 1/4	54 3/4	55
Am Beet Sugar	35 3/4	34 3/4	35
Am Can	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Am Can pf	84	84	84
Am Car & F	47	47	47
Am Oil	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Hide & L	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Am Locomo	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Nat	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Smelt & R	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Sugar R	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Alchison	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Br & O	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Br & O pf	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Br & O Tr	86	85 1/2	85 1/2
Canadian Pa	159 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Col Fuel	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cont Leather	102	102	102
Ches & Ohio	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chi & Gt W	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
East V	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Genl Sec	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Dis Secur Co	11	11	11
Eric	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Eric 1st pf	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Genl Sec pf	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Gt North pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Gt N Ore pf	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Int Mat Com	9	9	9
Int Paper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Kan & Tex	9	9	9
Kan & Tex pf	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Lehigh Valley	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Louis & Nash	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Missouri Pa	65	65	65
Nat Lead	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
N Y Central	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
No Am Co	65	65	65
North Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pennsylvania	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Reading	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Rep Iron & S	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rock Is	76	76	76
So Pacific	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Southern Ry	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Tenn Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U S Rub	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
U S Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U S Steel pf	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Utah Copper	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
West Va	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Western Un	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

N. Y. CENTRAL STRONG

AT OPENING—SPECULATIVE ISSUES

SHOWED ALL OF THEIR RECENT UNCERTAINTY

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Speculative issues showed all of their recent uncertainty at the opening of today's stock market. United States Steel and Reading selling lower, while U. P. and Amalgamated Copper were fractionally higher. New York Central was strongest of all the railroad issues, soon rising a point. Baltimore & Ohio, whose directors meet today to act on the dividend, held steady despite the general belief that a lower rate of disbursement will be declared. United Railroads Investment preferred added a point to yesterday's gain while the common yielded fractionally after opening at an advance. Leading stocks continued to react during the morning. Steel selling at yesterday's low quotation. Other speculative favorites showed little disposition to move forward. Toward midday, however, improvement in Amalgamated Copper and some of the motor shares stiffened the list elsewhere. Baltimore & Ohio issues were the real features of the railway group, with a gain of 1 1/2 for the common. Canadian Pacific made an initial rise but fell back, presumably on weakness in "So" issues. Trading in market leaders was light during the early afternoon but with an upward trend, U. P. advancing on moderate demand. Much of the early rise was lost in the last hour under lead of Baltimore & Ohio, whose directors were then in session. When it became known that the common dividend for the half-year had been reduced only one-half of one per cent that stock together with some other active issues advanced vigorously to best prices of the day. The close was steady.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—Butte & Superior and U. S. Smelting common led the advance in local mining share trading today. Other stocks were generally strong and at noon the market was fairly active.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, 7.55; March, 8.13; May, 8.33; June, 8.34; July, 8.52; September, 8.65; October, 8.76. The close was firm. January 7.40; March, 8.12; May, 8.32; July, 8.49; October, 8.77. Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 8.05. No sales.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Boston Elevated	95	94 1/2	95
Bos & Maine	25 1/2	25	25
Pitchburg pf	71	70	70
N Y & N H	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Alaska Gold rts	30c	29c	30c
Amer Zinc	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Arden	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Arizona Com	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Butte & Superior	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cal & Ariz	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cal & Hecla	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Centennial	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Chino	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Copper Range	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Franklin	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Granby	6 1/2	6 1/2	

BILL TO COMPLETE THE STATE HIGHWAY

Sen. Marchand Introduces Bill for Completion of Highway on Northerly Bank of Merr'k River

A bill providing for the completion by the state of the highway from First street to the Dracut line, through Indian orchard, has been filed by Senator George E. Marchand. The bill will be of interest to automobile owners in and about Lowell as well as in other sections of the country and the Lowell board of trade, no doubt will help the good work along. The total expense of the work is estimated at \$60,000 and the bill provides that the treasurer and receiver general be empowered to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, and that the highway commission shall expend such further sum from the appropriation available for state highways as may be necessary to complete the highway. The bill:

Section 1. The Massachusetts highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to lay out, acquire and construct as a state highway as an extension of the present state highway authorized and constructed under the provisions of chapter six hundred from the end of the present state highway on the northerly bank of the Merrimack river at the boundary line between the town of Dracut and the

BLEASE RESIGNS COAST DEFENSES

So. Carolina Governor Rep. Gardner's Resolution Calling for Information Passed

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—Governor Cole L. Blease, whose term expires today, filed his resignation with the secretary of state.

The resignation transmitted to the senate was immediately accepted. Mr. Gov. Smith took the oath for the unexpired term. The governor gave no reason for his act.

TRIAL OF E. P. METCALF

H. E. DE KAY SAYS HE NEVER INTENDED TO DEFRAUD OR HARM PROVIDENCE BANK

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 14.—Testimony that he never had any intention of defrauding or harming the Atlantic National bank was given today by Henry E. De Kay, a New York broker, at his trial with Edward P. Metcalf, former president of the bank, on charges alleging the misapplication of funds of the institution.

De Kay said he had no knowledge of any intention on Metcalf's part to defraud the bank. He added that if he had been given reasons for believing Metcalf planned to harm the institution he would not have allowed him to carry through the loans.

HANK O'DAY BACK ON JOB

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Henry O'Day, last year manager of the Chicago National, probably will resume his old position as National league umpire, he told friends today.

STORM ALONG ADRIATIC COAST

ROME, Jan. 14.—Despatches received here from Ancona today say that a heavy storm raged yesterday along the Adriatic coast. There was also heavy fall of snow. Naples reports a strong tidal wave yesterday in the Gulf of Gaeta accompanied by seismic disturbances on shore.

Venice telegraphs of very cold weather in the Alps with the snow in deep drifts.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14.—Gen. Robert Shaver, 86 years old, a brigadier general of the Confederate army, died early today at Foreman, Ark. Gen. Shaver was twice wounded at the battle of Shiloh.

ROME, Jan. 14.—Several earthquakes occurred during the fore part of today. They caused the collapse of some buildings already severely damaged, resulting in the injury of a number of persons engaged in work in various towns. These shocks were not violent, but they increased the alarm of the people.

WAR WEDDING AT BERLIN

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—A war wedding took place at the American embassy at 430 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Celia Jacqueline May, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry May of Washington, D. C., was married to Lieut. Wilhelm Von Rath, Jr., ambassador Gerard gave away the bride.

Lieutenant Von Rath was attached to the German embassy in Washington but returned home on the outbreak of war and is now an officer of the 23rd cavalry brigade on the eastern front.

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Section 2. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures hereby authorized, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding ten years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually. They shall be designated on their face, state highway loan, shall be countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth, and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed of in such amounts and at such rates of interest not exceeding the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best. Said commission shall expend such further sum from the appropriations available for state highways as may be necessary to meet the necessary expenditures to complete said highway.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A resolution by Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts calling on the secretary of war for information as to the strength of coast defenses was passed today by the house practically unanimously.

It asks whether there are mounted anywhere along the coast any guns greater than 12 inch calibre, whether the range of the 12 inch guns is more than 13,000 yards, whether British dreadnoughts of the Queen Elizabeth type do not carry with them 45-calibre guns with a range of 21,000 yards and whether that range does not exceed by more than four miles the range of any guns on the coast defenses of continental United States.

Chairman Hay of the military committee said the information had already been supplied to Rep. Gardner but that there was no reason why it should not be sent to the house and to the public.

FEWER WAR CASUALTIES

SINCE HOSTILITIES SETTLED DOWN TO A SIEGE ALONG THE RIVERS AND CANALS

PARIS, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Since hostilities settled down to a siege along the rivers and canals of the north, the average number of casualties per day seems to have lessened. But the work of the ambulance department is all the more hazardous. Men who fell in pitched battles were often lost in concealed places, but what is worse now is that they often lie in plain sight, obliged to wait for hours, sometimes for days, before it is possible for their comrades to pick them up. It is often too late.

When a man is wounded in the trenches he is able to get back to the field hospital, if he can walk; if not, he must wait until night because the trenches are so narrow that the stretcher cannot pass. He must be lifted out and carried back above ground.

When a charge is made between the lines of trenches and proves to be unsuccessful, the wounded of course must be left; in too many cases they are actually sacrificed and their comrades obliged to see them lying helplessly between two fires. Sometimes they are then raised a hand and occasionally they hear their despairing cries, but to attempt to save them is out of the question.

Cases have been reported in which men charging against barbed-wire defenses and wounded in the attempt have been left for days hanging in the tangled wires.

The chaplain of a French regiment, describing the work of the ambulance corps after a great battle, says:

"We had a long evening tour to make as we were obliged to visit the advance posts of Rozelliers, Renonville and Gerbilliers. Without lanterns, in order not to betray our position we advanced silently over roads gashed by shells and deeply rilled by heavy artillery. From the hill tops

we saw a ruddy glow from burning villages.

"Here and there were flashes of light, followed by the explosions of shells and through the sky veritable fountains of fire. It was all that revealed the sinister presence of hostile armies. The silence was impressive at times; cut only by the cawing of crows and the reports of artillery.

"We found Rozelliers, deserted, ruined; only a few houses still standing and they were burning. Renonville was unrecognizable. We started thirty wounded but we could take only ten of the worst.

"The road to Gerbilliers, bordered by tall poplars, runs along the Prussian line. In daylight we should have been wiped out.

"It was nearly midnight when we reached the entrance to the village—the theatre of deadly conflicts for ten days.

"The little hospital there seemed a dream of the past. It stood in the midst of the collapsed town, saved thanks to the presence of wounded Germans. Built to accommodate thirty, it sheltered 150 and reeked with the odor of blood, powder and drugs; we could take only thirty of the most serious cases. The task of sorting them out was heartrending, they were all in such sore need. As we started out, the shells began to fall again thick and fast all around us and between the roaring crashes we heard the groans and supplications of the wounded in the ambulance hospital behind; one crying constantly for 'mother!'

RIVALRY AMONG WOUNDED

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There is a friendly rivalry among the wounded in the Berlin hospitals for the distinction of having been the worst shot up man in the war. One who claims 26 wounds holds the present record, but Horst Pfeiffer is envied for his remarkable combinations of petil and luck.

Near Dixmude he received an order which he was to take on his bicycle to the firing line. He had to pass, on his way, a road that was exposed to a hot machine-gun fire from the enemy. He was hit eight times and dropped off into a ditch at the side of the road, but succeeded nevertheless in handing his message to another soldier who carried it to its destination.

One bullet had grazed his skull, another passed through the upper jaw, one through the chin, one through the bone of the right arm, and one struck his left wrist. Two others struck his helmet and his shoes. His comrades finally succeeded in rescuing him from Berlin, where he has been awarded an Iron cross.

AFTER AMERICAN TOOLS

FRENCH MANUFACTURERS WILLING TO PAY ANY PRICE FOR AUTOMATIC MACHINE TOOLS

CASSEL, Picardy, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—American automatic machine tools are in such extraordinary demand for extending the capacity of shell and ammunition factories that the price of these American tools is 100 per cent higher than it was five months ago. The French manufacturers appear willing to pay that and more for quick delivery.

Upon the recent assumption of the offensive by the allies, it was reported that General Joffre placed 4000 shells per day per gun as the minimum with which the artillery should begin the forward movement.

It was said that the reserve of artillery ammunition had accumulated to nearly 10,000,000 rounds. Large as this reserve would seem to be, it could all be shot away in 233 minutes with 2000 guns in action at once, according to an expert's figures, but under the most probable intensity, the reserves would suffice for 25 days of high pressure, not counting the additional supplies, manufactured during that period.

COURSE IN HIGHWAY ENGINEERING

The short course for highway engineers given by the University of Illinois opened Monday, January 11. The indications are that the enrollment of this year will exceed that of last, which was 151. All are welcome without fee or other condition, and township highway commissioners are especially invited. A number of the leading highway engineers of the country will give one or more addresses. The state highway commissions of Iowa, Kansas and Wisconsin have sent their standard plans for roads and bridges, and a collection of large photographs showing road conditions in those states. For programs or other particulars, address Ira O. Baker, professor of civil engineering, Urbana, Illinois.

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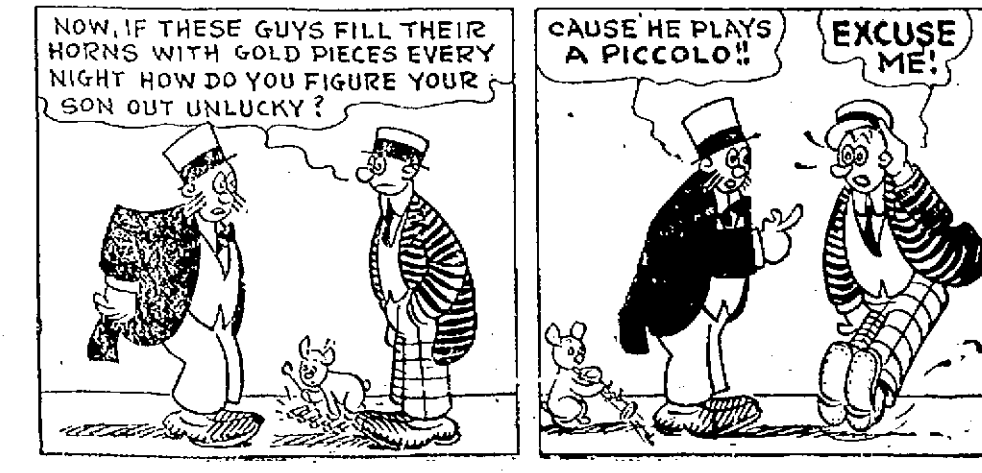
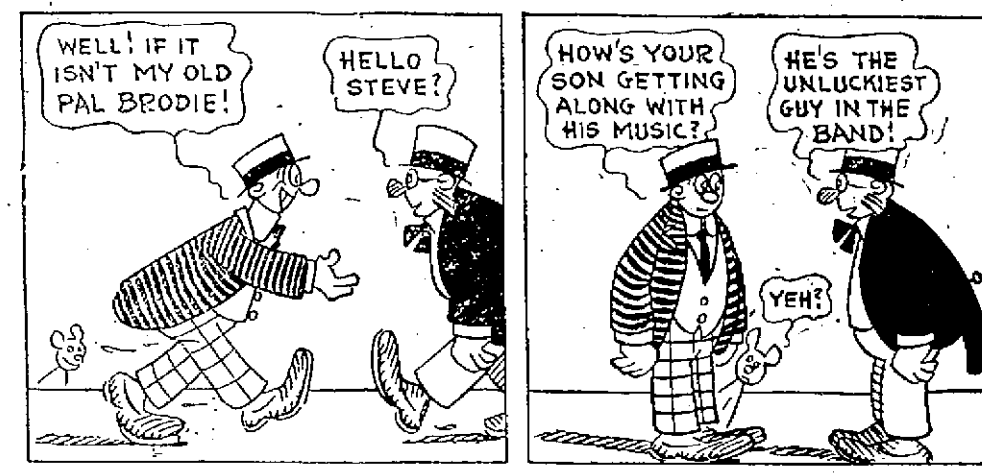
A GRAVE YARD

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Central News publishes a despatch from Rome this evening giving the recital of an Avezzano refugee:

"I can best describe Avezzano by Rome declared today that the earthquake of yesterday was the most severe that ever had been recorded on his instruments.

The column of Marcus Aurelius is out of alignment by at least six inches. The Popolo gate which was designed by Michelangelo, has been shored up. Its collapse is feared. The skylight of the chamber of deputies has been shattered. The senate building and the offices of the minister of finance also were damaged.

EXCUSE ME



Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

A mild, effective remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 432 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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Kimono Flannel—1600 yards of heavy Kimono Flannel, in remnants, 12½c value, at **6½c Yard**
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Dress Corduroy—1000 yards of Dress Corduroy, in plain colors, 12½c value, at **6½c Yard**
Black Marquisette—1000 yards of fine Mercerized Black Marquisette, 25c value, at **6½c Yard**
Storm Serge—Two cases of Storm Serge, in all colors, 12½c value, at **6½c Yard**
Storm Serge—One case of Storm Serge, in full pieces, 17c value, at **6½c Yard**
Clan Plaid—Two cases of Clan Plaid remnants, large assortment of patterns, 12½c value, at **6½c Yard**
Balkan Flannel—One case of double fold printed Flannellette, in light and dark colors, 10c value, at **6½c Yard**
White Ratine—1200 yards of fine White Ratine, in remnants, 19c value, at **6½c Yard**
Printed Batiste—1000 yards of Printed Batiste, in full pieces, 12½c value, at **6½c Yard**
Printed Foulard—1000 yards of fine Printed Foulards, in remnants and full pieces, 12½c value, at **6½c Yard**
Printed Batiste—32 inches wide Printed Batiste, very fine quality, in remnants, 12½c value, at **6½c Yard**
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EXTENSION OF EDUCATION

One of the many excellent suggestions contained in Governor Walsh's inaugural was that of extending the advantages of higher education to every ambitious boy and girl and even every man and woman in Massachusetts who, through poverty or some other influence may be unable to secure such an education under existing systems. Without going into details, the governor suggested that means be taken in the near future to make this a reality, either through an extension of the work of our various colleges, acting in co-operation, or through the agency of a special and distinct state university. In either case, the work would be under state direction and supported by state funds.

In his address before the employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in Lincoln hall on Wednesday evening, His Excellency went into this subject in more detail and told how the movement was specifically brought to his attention in the course of a western trip some time ago. Many western states have taken means to make education free to all who aspire to it and who deserve it and the idea is said to be meeting with splendid success. Those who read the signs of the times are hopeful that the movement will bear good fruit in this state also, for the suggestion is one that looms greater upon close examination.

This subject of college extension or free education, or whatever it may be called, is one that need not necessarily be considered either from an abstract or academic point of view. It is intensely practical and its benefits will be apparent to anybody who comes in touch with the realities of life. We have all known ambitious and deserving boys and girls who through family circumstances or sudden reverse of fortune have been compelled to stifle their souls' aspirations in the atmosphere of the mill, workshop or office, stunting their mental growth and cutting off a supply of unrivaled material from the professions or the higher technical branches of industry. It may be true that there are opportunities of education for the ambitious among the everyday workers even now and one can point to many who have sought and found such opportunities, but it is at best a discouraging task. The young man who is obliged to seek higher education at moments of freedom from strenuous toil, at long distances from the scene of his labors and at a cost that is almost prohibitive to him well knows that the road to his ambition is a thorny one, from which many a deserving aspirant might recoil in despair. That many boys and girls overcome all obstacles is creditable to them and to the higher aspirations of human nature, but it is no reason why greater encouragement should not be given to the really deserving.

In his local address Governor Walsh mentioned the example of a little girl who though possessed of unusual intelligence and ability, announced to her teacher that she was about to leave school to go to work. On being asked the reason for the change she said that she had to do so in order to supply an older brother with money for a college education. Who can tell the thousands of self-sacrificing sisters, brothers, fathers and mothers who annually toil uncomplainingly that some member of the family might get the advantages of higher education? Who is there that does not know of many such instances, some even more startling than that mentioned by the governor? To aid such and the objects of their devotion may savor of sentimental humanitarianism, but sentiment was never used in a worthier cause.

There is a valuable lesson for anybody who cares to look at an average high school class. Here is an ambitious son of working parents who has always led his classes; he has all the qualities that would ornament the bar or shed light on the medical profession. Yet he knows that it is folly for him to aspire to such things, owing to the pressure of domestic poverty and the immediate demand at home for what he can earn in the usual lines of industry. By his side sits another, a boy who has been blessed by fortune with a large share of this world's goods. This other may be idle, vicious and generally undesirable. Yet he goes to college, graduates with a degree and has his way smoothed with gold. If the state could give an equal opportunity to the poor boy so much the better for the boy and so much the better for the state.

It is not at all necessary that we go over to socialism to bring this about. In a restricted sense and within a narrow scope we now have college extension courses in Boston that show what can be done on a larger scale. It may not be necessary to open a new state university if some scheme could be devised whereby the really deserving ambitious but poor boy or girl, man or woman could get a collegiate degree and take advanced collegiate or technical courses. If we could have more public service from the colleges of Massachusetts, through correspondence schools, free lectures, scholarships and other distributing agencies, this problem would be in a fair way of adequate solution. It certainly seems right and just that the state which was founded to advance our happiness and prosperity should come to the aid of those who have the desire but who have not the means to help themselves. This is a vital principle of the laws of conservation, far more important than the reclamation of waste lands or the conservation of our water power.

A NEW SIDE

The very unusual speech of President Wilson in Indianapolis had neither the idealism nor the rhetorical elegance of most of his other public utterances but it has aroused a far greater degree of public interest. He is no longer accused of being an emotional idealist. Those who formerly called him an impractical schoolmaster now veer around to the opposite extreme and accuse him of being too practical and too partisan. As a matter of fact he blends the practical and the ideal in a manner most unusual, and he has the distinctive peculiarity of keeping his real self shrouded in mystery. The personality of President Wilson will undoubtedly afford future writers of history opportunities for many analytic chapters. In the recent speech there was an honesty and a humor that is very disconcerting to his critics, but above all there was a refreshing frankness. As the Christian Science Monitor shrewdly remarks:

When the time comes—and the president is reported as saying, "There may come a time when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about"—when the time comes for the electorate to pass upon the acts of the present incumbent of the White House, there need be, at all events, no misunderstanding of his policies. A great deal of the confidence and popularity he enjoys, the major part of the strength he is able to wield, is due to the openness, the frankness and the boldness with which he states his case. The initial speech of heart-to-heart talks with the public, the Indianapolis effort should teach the republican party, at least, that in its contests with Woodrow Wilson it has neither an apologist nor a trimmer to deal with.

In other words, the opponents of President Wilson must realize that if they go out to send an idealist from

public life with the shafts of misrepresentation, ridicule and cold fact, they will meet a practical politician in the truest and best sense of the word who may beat them by the sheer force of reason and logic.

SERVICE FIRST

It is indeed a practical variant of the now commonplace but significant "safety first" that the chapters of the Telephone company have taken for their motto. Realizing that with a fair respect for caution there is little danger in their business either to the workers or to the general public, they have modified the slogan and taken it as their own under the form of "Service First." This is a very eloquent motto and with an inspiring one, in following which no member of the company can go very far wrong. The prosperity of the Telephone company, its freedom from disturbing legislation, its friendly attitude towards the New England public and vice versa, the continuance of its present co-operative and stimulating regime, depend entirely on the degree in which this slogan is remembered. If the company is always awayed by consideration of sincere and adequate service towards the public which has granted it its franchise and which supports it, there will be little talk of government ownership or other radical departure from present policies. Everything that is good in the Telephone company—or for that matter in any public service company—is due to its following of the "service first" motto; anything that may crop out hereafter of a disturbing nature will be due to a neglect of the "service first" policy. Here's then to "service first"; may it always remain the ruling policy of the New England Telephone company and every other company whose prosperity depends on the continuance of good service to the

public. Incidentally, the local meeting was one means to the creation of a spirit of loyalty and mutual forbearance which go far in giving the slogan practical expression.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Though it is to be hoped that the accounts of the terrible Italian earthquake are exaggerated, it is evident that its effects are far more serious than was at first imagined. Owing to the peculiar power of the holy city to thrill and stir the world, greatest prominence was given to the early accounts which told of disaster to statues, columns, churches and palaces in the capital, but now it appears that Rome suffered but slightly as compared with the widespread ruin that followed the shock for 300 miles. The effects were worst in Abruzzi, Latium and Campania and in Aversa alone and its immediate vicinity it is estimated that there are 15,000 casualties. The startling statement comes over the wires that the disaster is worse than that of Messina. The spell of beautiful and historic Italy is over the world and this disaster will for a moment overshadow even the war, in which 50,000 dead does not sound enormous. There is tragedy in the thought that a land so blessed by nature and so enriched by time should be perpetually in danger of the devastating earthquake. As it was in the days of the ancients who have left their impressions in the classics, and as it was in later times when Herulanum and Pompeii were engulfed in a fiery rain, so it is today while memories of earthquake havoc in Sicily are still fresh in our memories, Italy may find the silver lining of its dark cloud in the reflection that neutrality has kept it out of the present war. With the present burden added to the horrors of war its load would be heavy indeed.

TIME FOR ACTION

If all those powerful interests who are arrayed so mightily against the administration plan for the rehabilitation of our deplorable merchant marine wish to benefit the country and at the same time prevent the passage of the government act they will use

every endeavor to prevail on private interests to take up the work without delay. Neither in press nor public discussion is the fact brought out that the government sought to interest private capital vainly before adopting its present attitude; but in all justice this point should not be lost sight of. In the attitude of our shipping interests and a great portion of our press we have a fine illustration of the dog-in-the-manger spirit; our capitalists will do nothing to restore our merchant marine and at the same time they will do everything possible to prevent the government from doing it. Somehow this spirit does not reflect much of the patriotism or American enterprise which this nation is popularly supposed to possess. Once let our private interests get busy and President Wilson will not only withdraw his bill but will give every encouragement to the substitute activity. The administration simply says, in effect: "We must have a merchant marine, and if you won't attend to the matter, we will."

A contemporary has the heading: "This year may find Mexican nation united." It does not say how long the unification is expected to last. If it be true that peace will come when the ravaged people are no longer able to fight, there may be some promise of a rest. If Mexico persists in its right to have revolutions, perhaps it is just as well to look the other way until

SEEN AND HEARD

"Once in a while the girl who can't make her eyes behave marries a man who can't make his throat behave."

When some men are going to church with their wives you would imagine they were being taken to jail by the sheriff.

The smokeless nuisance is the man who swore off tobacco on the first of the year and who wants to tell you all about his sufferings.

MADE ONE HAPPY
It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher.

NOT FOR HIM
J. B. Regan, New York hotel man, was telling, apropos of a champagne dispute, champagne stories.

"Mean men should never drink champagne," said Mr. Regan. "They can't enjoy it, you know. They think, with every swallow: 'There goes 35 cents.'"

"Once, on the Mauretania, a man asked me for a seasickness cure."

"'Drink,' I said to him, 'a half bottle of champagne just before you feel the seasickness starting.'"

"'Oh,' he said, with a worried look, 'wouldn't ginger ale do just as well? Champagne seems such expensive stuff to er-risk.'"

SHOT ENTERED MUZZLE OF GUN
The Reuter correspondent in Amsterdam sends the following story told by a wounded German soldier:

"From one of the trenches I aimed at my adversary, 70 yards away. It was an easy shot, and I was sure of success. I was just pulling the trigger. My aim was clear, my bullet could not fall."

"Suddenly I staggered back, and when I recovered I found my rifle damaged at the lock and the chamber. I had an ugly wound in my forehead. I examined my rifle, and found in the barrel a French and a German bullet, both flattened. What had happened?"

"After close examination I discovered that a French bullet had entered my rifle at the muzzle, had followed the course of the barrel, had exploded my cartridge and the butt of my rifle, and thus had wounded me."

STORY'S THE SAME, TOO

It was one of those cheaper boarding houses and the boarders soon noticed that the newest boarder had a very regular habit.

At each meal, as he came in, he would stand behind his chair for a moment, look down at the table and say "The Book of Hebrews, 12th chapter, eighth verse." Then he would proceed to do justice to the meal.

This continued for several weeks, during which time the newest boarder continued the habit, the other boarders remarking sotto voce, what a deeply religious young man he was.

Then, one day, a boarder happened to note that the young man always said the same thing: "The Book of Hebrews, 12th chapter, eighth verse."

Out of curiosity, this boarder looked up the reference to see if it had any significance.

It had.

This is what he read: "The same yesterday, and today, and forever."

REPAIRING WOUNDED FACES

The French Army Medical Corps have set apart three eminent surgeons, Prof. Tullier, Morestin and Seblan, to make "aesthetic repairs" and remove deformations from the faces of those wounded in the war.

If a man loses his nose or any part of his face, or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting, and the latest discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity.

Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons. A young corporal who had part of his face taken away by a shell had given a new nose, teeth, jaw, and lips. In cases where teeth have been lost, it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

ONE GOOD AMERICAN
Those American born citizens who neglect, year after year, to go to the polls on election day should be interested in the attempt made by Bruno Vaspucci, a native of Italy, who traveled from Wisconsin to North Adams, a distance of 1000 miles, to try for his final naturalization papers, so that he might be able to enjoy the rights of citizenship. It is a pity that he was unable to qualify.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

BUILDING OUTLOOK

Another reason for believing the clouds are passing from the business world is found in the confident statement of the president of a brick company, who at a dinner in New York of men who represented interests handling \$150,000,000 worth of building material

Mexico has had enough of revolutions and then help her to pick up the pieces.

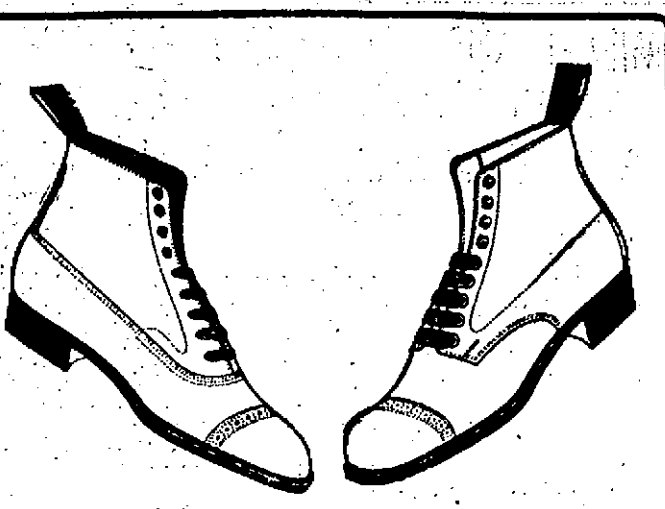
In less material days the visitation of storm, flood and earthquake would be looked upon as a visitation of God for man's persistence in a fratricidal war. A few evenings ago just after sunset there was a schlier of flaming cloud in the western sky that if, seen over the Dardanelles, might easily be taken as a token from Allah for either Turkey's triumph or defeat.

The resignation of the premier of Austria comes peculiarly on the heels of a new war policy which gives Germany more direct control over the armies of the dual monarchy. There may be no connection between the new events, but such a sweeping change at a critical time is unusual with nations, unless something far-reaching is involved.

Nature seems to be indignant that the big guns have been credited with so much. Earthquake and flood still hold supremacy for the power of destruction.

A serious-looking police officer or fireman pointing to a refuse heap is ten times more eloquent than a pamphlet in five languages.

What of the war, watchman? Midnight and all is hell!



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is beginning to realize the absurdity of the buy-a-bale hysteria and the efforts to induce the government to come to the rescue of the cotton growers by selling as a money lender on a mammoth scale.—Springfield Union.

SPRING PLANS
The allies are held to have put off their advance movement in the western zone of hostilities until spring. By that time either the Russians will have overcome the Austrians, or the Russians will be out of commission temporarily so that the Germans will be able to throw their whole force against the allies. In the meantime it is worth noting that the telling of plans in advance indicates a garrulity which does not necessarily presage victory.—Burlington Free Press.

VOTES FOR WOMEN
The debate in the house the other day on the woman suffrage amendment indicated that on the merits of the cause the majority was in sympathy with it as a reform to be accomplished through state, not federal action. With such a question cut the way, if it were possible, instead of an adverse majority of 50 in the house, it would have been at least that much the other way, while of course the adverse majority of a bare one in the senate last March would have been a wind-out, though it may still be a wind-out if two-thirds in either house are needed to renew their city.—Salem News.

A DEAD MOVEMENT
Nothing new is heard about the buy-a-bale-of-cotton movement. The cotton growers prefer to tell it in hand-doubtful if two-thirds in either house are needed to renew their city.—Salem News.

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MILLER AND REHG ARE EXPECTED TO IMPROVE THE YANKEES THIS SEASON



NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Walter Rehg and Eddie Miller, two of the players offered to the Yankees, will probably be signed and will get a thorough tryout in the spring. Rehg was known as the "freshiest" busher that ever broke into the big league when he joined the Pittsburgh Pirates a few years ago. He did not stick in the big league, but later returned to the Boston Americans, where he has since played. He is an earnest player, a fair hitter and has plenty of ginger. Miller has had little chance to distinguish himself with the St. Louis Browns, but when he played with Lowell in the New England league, he was regarded as one of the fastest men in the circuit.

THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

CARING FOR THE EYEBROWS

Many women who take infinite care of the skin and hair are not particular about their eyebrows. The eyebrows should be carefully brushed each evening for two or three minutes, and they should be brushed each time the face is washed.

In washing and drying the face the eyebrows are sure to become disarranged and if they are not given the proper care the hair is apt to become unruly and can not be made to lie in a smooth, soft line.

A regular eyebrow brush is quite an expensive adjunct to the toilet accessories, so a soft brush of any kind may be made to answer the purpose. A simple toothbrush serves the purpose very effectively. This is small and soft and never receiving hard usage can be made to last a long while.

One fault that is very common with

scores of women is that of getting powder into the brows when powdering the face. It is bad for the brows and it is absolutely inexcusable in a woman to appear with the white dust in her brows. It is careless looking and gives the appearance of not being well groomed.

Vaseline is a very good stimulant to apply on thin eyebrows. In applying vaseline to the eyebrows put the thumb on the tip of the finger and then gently rub the brows the wrong way. That will get the vaseline down close to the roots.

Leave the brows that way all night and then smooth them down in the morning with a soft cloth wrung out in hot water. The beauties of the eyebrows are manifold, and there is no excuse for their lack of cultivation. Their perfection enhances the loveliness of the eyes one hundred fold.

THE RUSSIAN ARTILLERY

HAD BEEN UNDERRATED BY GERMAN—GERMAN EXPERT GIVES INTERESTING VIEWS

COLOGNE, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Russian artillery has proven an excellent arm in defensive and position fighting, but has totally failed in offensive and mobile maneuvers, according to a German expert who gives his views on the subject in the most recent number of the Militär-Wochenblatt. The same authority concedes, however, that the efficiency of the Russian artillery had been greatly increased since the Manchurian war. He also admits that in the German army Russian artillery had been underrated, and indicates that not all of its weak points are thoroughly understood.

The Germans think so highly of the Russian artillery ammunition that they are at present modifying 1200 pieces at the Spandau arsenal so as to suit them for a large store of captured ammunition which could not be used with the present German calibre.

The calibre of the German field gun is two centimeters less than that of the Russian and for this reason the captured ammunition could not be put to use. Immediately there is stored in the German arsenal a large quantity of shells for the former German field pieces, which had a calibre about two centimeters greater than the Russian guns which have been captured. By widening the rifling of the Russian pieces the absolute shells may now be used. Some 700 pieces taken by the Austro-Hungarians are being similarly adapted.

After pointing out that the Russians have always had a leaning towards the defensive, the writer in the Militär-Wochenblatt gives a number of instances in the present war in which this was demonstrated. The artillery positions had been selected with the greatest care and every possible effort had been made to protect the pieces and their crews. At Ivanograd it was impossible for the German to find the Russian batteries, without the most minute inspection with aircraft. As a rule the Russian emplacements were well screened with bushes, and where those were hard to find, with soil and often potato-greens. Wherever possible the Russians would seek the cover of woods and trees, and often the batteries were hidden in villages and the surrounding gardens.

In placing their artillery, the Russians usually group the guns in half-batteries of four. This permits efficient fire control and gives the observation officer a far greater value than he would have if directing the fire of single pieces.

Field glasses which were taken from observation officers and others, as well as a mass of other purely technical evidence, convinced the writer that the equipment of the Russian artillery reconnaissance is very intelligently divided into small sectors, each of which contained no less than 48 points (places which the shell is supposed to strike).

During the first weeks of the war the Russians increased the number of their heavy field howitzers, until each army corps had three batteries of four pieces each. Before that these heavy field howitzers were detailed with the armies (a larger unit than the army corps), each army having from three to four batteries.

After reciting a number of personal experiences which left no doubt as to the efficiency of the Russian artillery field intelligence service and fire control the officer gives his views of the value of the Russian artillery in offensive or mobile manoeuvres.

Where unknown terrain and hidden developments require quick orientation the Russian artillery has always "acted completely," says the writer. "In all cases the batteries shot wildly and without a system by which the field to be taken under fire was to be divided. One could hardly believe that it was the same artillery. Even the serving of the pieces appeared different."

Usually the Russians have little trouble moving their guns and ammunition weapons over the worst of roads, and even through swamps, attests the writer.

THE ARMY OF CHINA

PRESIDENT YUAN SHI-KAI EXPLAINS WHY IT CANNOT BE EMPLOYED

PEKING, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Reasons why the Chinese army, although it numbers half a million men on paper, cannot be employed to defend the republic against an aggression, are set forth openly in an official explanation by President Yuan Shi-Kai.

He says, in effect, that although the military expense is the largest item in the governmental bills, the evil practice of declaring false number of troops continues to the detriment of the republic's defensive power.

The interesting document reads in part as follows:

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each Ying (military camp) was never in accordance with the number paid for by the government; and the officers appropriated the surplus. People are not at all surprised at such irregularities, as they had become common habits.

The financial condition of the nation became worse, while the discipline of the army was hopelessly neglected.

"I, the president, once created and trained a modern army, and all former corruptions were wholly swept away. But after the revolution there was trouble everywhere, and chiefs of political parties and arrogant commanders became presumptuous with their military backing, in the morning they enrolled vagabonds in the streets and in the evening they claimed to have created an army. Although the number was less than a thousand it was proclaimed to be more than ten thousand. When the time came for disbandment of troops large sums of money were demanded from the government. I, the president, being unwilling to see the people suffer the consequences of further rebellion, reluctantly complied with their demands. Thus order and peace were maintained. But when we think of it we are still grieved. Now, although the cancerous disease has been healed, it is impossible to say that the evil practice of declaring false numbers of troops has not continued. The largest annual expense of the government is the military expenditure. All generals and colonels in the army should take warning from the past and act carefully in the future, performing their

services faithfully and maintaining their own integrity. Thus will they show their appreciation of the president's wish to reform and discipline the army."

Threats of punishment are included in the president's proclamation. Among the institutions of the empire which have been revived by the republican government under Yuan, Shi-Kai that of "hero-worship," a term translated from the government order in the explanation that sacrifices should hereafter be offered to the spirits of

Kuan Chuan-ming and Yueh Wu-mo, who rendered great services and showed exemplary loyalty to their sovereign in past eras. The bureau of rites is ordered to prepare a suitable form of sacrifices and worship for these, and other generals and statesmen who served their country well, both of the empire and the Min Hsiao republic. The object is, plainly stated to be the encouragement of the people to a martial spirit and the development of patriotism and loyalty in hereafter be offered to the spirits of

THAT BAD TEETH Cause a Physical Degeneracy Which Soon Leads to Moral Degeneracy is True.

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In proof of this statement you are referred to various statistics from reformatories, prisons and schools all over the United States. The latest figures come from Charles D. Hilles, president of the New York Juvenile association. This organization manages the Children's Village of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where an average of 550 delinquent boys are trained in an effort to turn them into respectable citizens.

Mr. Hilles says that 91 per cent. of the boys committed to this institution have bad teeth. After staying there two years, in which time their teeth are thoroughly repaired and they are taught to use a tooth brush, 90 per cent. of the boys are no longer delinquent but good, and almost all of them go forth into the world and become valuable members of society.

The first thing that happens to a boy after being received at the Children's Village is an examination of his teeth. All hopelessly decayed teeth are extracted. All cavities are filled. The teeth are scraped clean. A tooth brush and some tooth paste are given to the boy and he has to use them. Every six months, after his teeth are inspected by a dentist. At the first sign of trouble the dentist is called in. Mr. Hilles expresses the opinion that the "greatest influence for good known to the juvenile association is the dentist."

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Special Pork Chops, lb. 15c	Colombia Salt, bag. 4c
Extra Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, lb. 14½c	Choice Coffee, lb. 20c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, lb. 12c	Choice Tea, lb. 25c
Fancy Corned Shoulders, lb. 13c	Fancy Celery 10c
Fancy Corned Beef, lb. 9c	Best Cranberries, qt. 5c
Fancy Spare Ribs, lb. 12c	Best Onions, lb. 3c
Fancy Roast Beef, lb. 12c to 15c	Best Turnips, lb. 2c
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GIVE WALSH ANOTHER TERM, SAYS FITZGERALD

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Persistent rumors that ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald would be a candidate for governor next fall have been going around town for the past week or so. Mr. Fitzgerald, however, says that Mr. Walsh is the natural and logical candidate for another term and that he (the ex-mayor) will do nothing to make the governor's candidacy less attractive.

Mr. Fitzgerald said yesterday: "If I took time to deny all the political stories that are circulated about me I should not do much of anything else, and I have other things to attend to. Just now I am paying attention to my clothing business and also doing what I can to promote the commercial and industrial interests of Boston. I am enjoying my rest from the cares of office. I am not a candidate for any position."

"Gov. Walsh is the natural and logical candidate for another term, and I would not do anything to make his candidacy less attractive. He seems just now to be somewhat tired of his

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS PLAN—WATERWAYS PROJECT DISCUSSED

The board of trade, at its regular monthly meeting, last night, voted in favor of an immediate effort for better fire protection in Lowell and the special committee studying the problem was authorized to meet with the municipal council and to recommend, if the committee favored it, the motorization of the entire fire department by special loan, this year. The committee will first confer with the fire and water experts of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. "All the information in the possession of the committee at the present time indicates that motorization of the entire department would result in a large saving in expense of maintenance as well as an improvement in service."

The value of sprinklers and the need of a better protection against fire by sprinklers was agreed on and the statement was made that in Salem a few hundred dollars' worth of sprinklers in the early stages of the conflagration last summer would have saved \$14,000,000.

The directors also voted to go on record as favoring the establishment of an ornamental system of street lighting according to the plans of the mayor and the planning board. In the discussion of the street lighting, the directors were agreed that the best possible system should be installed and that the single lights were preferable to the clusters.

The directors voted in favor of the extension of Dummer street but with the suggestion that the provisions of the betterment law should be operative. It was voted to favor the passage of an ordinance requiring the licensing and regulation of roof signs and bill boards. These two actions were taken at the request of the city beautiful committee. The report of the expenditures for "Military Night" was approved.

The Merrimack valley waterway project was reported on by the waterway committee and the action of the committee in endeavoring to secure all the facts regarding the project was approved. The directors favored the plan of a meeting of the manufacturers and water power interests to discuss the project.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

About 70 members of the Men's club of Grace church enjoyed a talk by Hon. Herbert C. Parsons, deputy commissioner of the state commission of probation last night. "Probation" was the topic of the speaker and his address was extremely interesting. Refreshments were served after the address.

Worship Street M. E. Church

The large rally of the church and Sunday school members held at the church last night was the most enthusiastic gathering of the present series. The pastor preached his sermon from the topic, "Is the Young Man Absolutly Safe?" Rev. C. H. Davis of the Highland M. E. church will address tonight's meeting.

First Universalist Church

The monthly parish supper and entertainment given by the United Workers of the church brought out the usual large attendance last night. Mrs. W. O. Dickerman and Mrs. E. C. Dunbar were in general charge of the affair. After the supper an entertainment under the direction of Miss Eva Goulding was given.

First Presbyterian

The Piner club of the First Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. D. Russell, 21 May street. As this was the first meeting of the year, the annual election of officers took place, as follows: President, Mrs. H. D. Russell; secretary, Edith E. Haines; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Lovejoy. At the close of the business meeting a chaffing dish luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, 66 Bartlett street, on Jan. 23.

Centralville M. E.

At a meeting of the men of the Centralville M. E. church, held last night, it was decided to organize a Men's club. Russell Fox was elected president; E. W. Kilpatrick, vice president; A. E. Thurston, secretary; A. E. Swamp, treasurer. Following the meeting an entertainment was given by the

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

KEEPING DUST FROM GOWNS

"My waists and skirts are simply getting ruined by dust in my closet," complained Marjorie to Marie as she entered with a troubled frown.

"Why not make some slip covers to put over them?" comforted Marie. "I will tell you how to make them."

"Well, tell me how," impatiently demanded Marjorie.

"Let me describe such a slip cover to you," said Marie, "and I am sure you will realize that your troubles in that respect are over."

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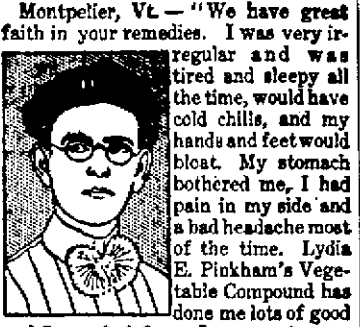
Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair line and downy at first, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately does away the itching of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

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male quartet from the First Primitive M. E. church, including Messrs. Fred Potter, Richard Potter, Nat Matthews, Jr., and Bert Neill. There were also readings by Herbert Cowdell, Hiram Gordon, president of the Men's club of the Fifth Street church, gave many good suggestions concerning the running of a club of this kind.

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

GREAT LINDEN SHOWER TO BE HELD TOMORROW WITH RECEPTION AND MUSICALS

All arrangements are now practically completed for the great linen shower to be held at St. John's hospital tomorrow afternoon, and a record breaking crowd is anticipated. No formal invitations have been sent but all friends of the hospital have been invited through the press. There will be a musicale by the Titanic orchestra, a reception and other appropriate exercises. The Ladies of Charity have called special attention to the need of the hospital for sheets, full size, single bed. From all indications the response of the public to the appeal of the energetic committee will be extremely generous.

In the receiving line tomorrow will be: Miss Rose A. Dowd, president; Mrs. William P. Lawler and Mrs. John J. Hogan, vice presidents; Miss M. Alice Cox, recording secretary; Sister Mary Claire, treasurer.

The committees are as follows: Hospitality committee—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kerwin, chairman; Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. D. P. Henry, Mrs. Richard Donahue, Mrs. P. F. Conant, Mrs. Wm. J. Barry, Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Connor, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Daniel W. Shanahan and Mrs. T. F. Henry.

The ladies will be assisted by the board of directors, consisting of Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Mrs. P. Gilbride, Mrs. Henry L. Bourke, Mrs. Pearl Courtenay, Miss Annie Maxwell, Miss Margaret J. McCusker, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Louise Drach, Mrs. James Cookin, Mrs. Hugh C. McKee, Mrs. Charles Keyes, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. Nana Gallagher Leasher and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

SCHOOL BOY LOSES LEG

THOMAS LYMAN ATTEMPTS TO CLIMB OVER FREIGHT TRAIN IN HINSDALE

HINSDALE, Jan. 15.—While climbing over a freight train yesterday morning, Thos. Lyman, a schoolboy, was thrown from a coal car and his left leg crushed. Six cars ran over him. The train barred his way to school and he attempted to cross between cars, when the locomotive started and Lyman was thrown under the wheels. A locomotive was commandeered and Lyman was taken to a Pittsfield hospital, where the remainder of the crushed limb was amputated at the thigh. The boy is the son of a widow, Mrs. Mary Lyman.

GIRL SUES FORMER LOVER

Pretty Evangelina A. Cotta Asks \$5000 From Providence Man Claiming Breach of Promise

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15.—Miss Evangelina A. Cotta, a pretty Johnston girl, yesterday filed a suit for \$5000 against Joseph A. Rogers of this city, alleging he broke his promise to marry her and also had her arrested in a civil action for conversion of articles which she claims he had given her.

Miss Cotta is 17. She claims the wedding trousseau is ready, but Rogers failed to appear for the ceremony.

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\$22.50 to \$30 Coats, \$15.00

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AT ARBITRATION HEARING SAVES CHILDREN

Bay State Official Says Men Wouldn't Use Bath Tub and Were Fond of 'Rough Housing'

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Street carmen are fond of "rough housing," according to George F. Seibel, a general superintendent and superintendent of construction on the Bay State street railway system, who testified yesterday in the arbitration proceedings that are being conducted between the men and the company, in Tremont Temple. He declared that ordinary furniture installed in the lobby of barns on his division was short lived.

Didn't Use Bath Tub

He installed a bath tub and sanitary plumbing in the car house lobby at Taunton, but the men never used the tub, and within a week had thrown old stuff and rubbish into it, so that he decided to have the tub removed. Chairs didn't last very long, he testified, so they were replaced by heavy benches.

These revelations were made by the witness while he was being examined by Attorney James M. Swift, counsel for the company. Then questions were showered upon the witness by James H. Vahey, the union's representative on the arbitration board, and who is also acting as counsel for the men.

He read statistics that had been produced by the company, showing that the average wage for the blue-uniform men for the week ending May 16, 1914, was \$13.45 or \$15.95 per day. This, he said, was a typical week on the

SAVES CHILDREN

Girl of 17 Rescued Two Little Ones From Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Fire that was caused by children playing with matches early last night caused a damage of \$1000 to the three-family apartment house at 134 Fabry street, Dorchester, and came near costing the lives of two children, who were rescued by Sadie Baker, an 17-year-old girl.

The fire started in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Hymen Thompson on the lower floor of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were away from home at the time, the only occupants of the flat being their three children, George, 6 years; Anna, 10, and Mildred, 14.

The second floor is occupied by the Baker family, and the third by Mr. and Mrs. Max Silk and their three children. Sadie Baker smelled smoke and traced it to the floor below. At the same time a citizen who was passing the house saw smoke pouring out of the window and pulled an alarm.

Groping her way down the smoke-filled staircase, Miss Baker reached the lower floor and found a closet in the living-room of the Thompson family ablaze, with the two younger children huddled in a corner, afraid to move.

She took George, the youngest child, from the arms and carried him to safety. Then she turned her attention to Anna, who is 10, and led her to the street.

Then she made her way to the top floor where she assisted Mr. and Mrs. Silk in taking their two younger children to the street, Henry, 9 years old, and Herbert, 4.

The fire was confined to the lower floor.

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THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN TO OBTAIN GOOD POSITIONS AND SALARIES

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for specialist in cotton testing, for men only. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to all vacancies in these positions in the office of markets and rural organization, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$3000 a year, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

The duties of these positions will be to supervise or assist in investigations and mill tests relating to waste content, tensile strength, and other manufacturing and bleaching qualities of the various grades, qualities and varieties of cotton and to assist in the cotton grading and standardization work of the department.

Competitors will not be assembled for examination, but will be rated on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

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Competitors will not be assembled for examination, but will be rated on the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Technical education	30
Experience and fitness	70
Total	100

Applicants must be graduates in mechanical engineering of some reputable technical school; must be thoroughly familiar with the theory and practice of engineering as applied to internal combustion motors, and have practical experience in the testing and design of such machinery. Additional credit will be given for experience in mechanical engineering as applied to aviation motors and machinery.

Statements as to education, training, experience and fitness will be accepted subject to verification.

It must be shown in connection with his application that each applicant is a person of good moral character and temperate habits, active, intelligent and discreet; of good speech and manner.

Applicants must have reached their 21st but not their 40th birthday on the date of the examination.

Applicants must be physically qualified for performing the duties required in this position.

Applicants will be admitted to this examination regardless of their place of residence, but under an act of congress only those who have been actually domiciled in the state or territory in which they reside for at least one year previous to the date of the examination will be eligible for appointment.

The examination is open to all men who are citizens of the United States and who meet the requirements.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for Form 1312, stating the title of the examination for which the form is desired, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; the secretary of the United States civil service board, postoffice, Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, O.; Chicago, Ill.; St. Paul, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Cal.; Custom House, New York, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Old Custom House, St. Louis, Mo.; or to the chairman of the Porto Rican civil service commission, San Juan, P. R. No application will be accepted unless properly executed, including the medical certificate, and filed with the commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on Feb. 10, 1915.

Shop Apprentice (Male)

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for shop apprentice, for men only, on Feb. 17, 1915, at the places mentioned in the list printed herein. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to all vacancies in this position in the bureau of standards, department of commerce, at salaries ranging from \$480 to \$540 per annum, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The bureau of standards furnishes excellent opportunities for young men having elementary training who wish to fit themselves for the advanced requirements of the civil service. The bureau employs a number of instrument makers and other assistants. Subject to the provisions of the civil service law and rules, young men filling successfully the position of shop apprentice are eligible for promotion in the mechanical lines of work as they become proficient.

OFFERED AT \$500,000

Representative Levy Will Sell Monticello to the Government at Half of Another Offer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Representative Jefferson M. Levy yesterday announced that he has decided to sell Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, to the United States government for \$500,000. Mr. Levy said he had been offered \$1,000,000 for the property, but he scorned the offer because it came from an individual. He said he had decided to mark off \$500,000 on account of patriotism.

Mr. Levy's willingness to part with the property was announced after Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, who has been campaigning for a government purchase of Monticello for several years, called at the White House and talked with President Wilson.

Littleton gave the impression that the president is in favor of having the government purchase the property.

KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY LEAD IN PUSHING RELIEF WORK FOR HOMELESS



KING AND QUEEN OF ITALY MAP SHOWING AREA OF EARTHQUAKE

Under the direct orders of the king and queen of Italy relief work for the sufferers of the great earthquake was at once begun. It is now being pushed as rapidly as possible. America will do her share, many Italian-American societies having already taken up the task of raising relief funds. Thousands are homeless. Thousands are injured. Thousands are dead.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Electrical Workers' union will meet tonight in the Elks building.

John Brown, formerly employed at the Field Lumber Shoe Co., has accepted employment in Brockton, Mass.

Norman Stewart of the Saco-Lowell shops has returned after spending a week with friends in Dorchester, Mass.

Robert Dawson, a prominent Lowell boy, has severed his connection with the McElwain Shoe Co., Nashua, N. H.

Textile notes, if properly signed, will be gladly received and published in these columns.

Low Johnson of the Helms Electric Co. has given up the idea of attending the Panama exposition, it is said.

One of the largest plants in the city will probably change hands within a few months.

Connie Murray of the Saco-Lowell shops is making a decided hit with his wit in the C. Y. M. L. bowling league.

Andrew Doyle of the American Hide & Leather Co., and one of Lowell's leading sportsmen, has been elected to the position of president of the Lowell Athletic Club.

Thomas Linnane, formerly employed at the Lowell Bleachery, has accepted a position at the Boston & Maine repair shops at Biddeford.

Fred McFadden of the American Hide & Leather Co. has another camp scheme. You know what happened to the club, Freddie?

Harry O'Neil, formerly employed at the Stirling mills, is being confined to his home after being confined to his home for the past two weeks with illness.

Edward Flanagan of the G. A. Moore mills has been selected to captain the plant bowling team. Ed is a Lowell boy and has made quite a name for himself on the local alleys.

The Boot & Shoe Workers will hold an open house in Harrington hall in Central street. Organizer Daniel E. Whalen is in charge of the arrangements.

Frank Warnock, president of the Trades & Labor council, will be one of the speakers at the open meeting to be held by the Boot & Shoe Workers' union.

The smoke talk and entertainment held by the members of the Woodbine club at the quarter in East Merrimack street last night proved very enjoyable.

Thomas Brown of the W. J. Barry Shoe Co. is organizing a basketball team. His roster features the following: Games will be arranged with the fastest teams in the state.

Fred Porter of the American Safety Tread Co. made quite a hit with his violin playing at the party held Tuesday night. Fred is taking lessons in Boston.

John Mulligan of the Prescott mills says that he will be high man in the Y. M. C. L. bowling league the coming season. The league starts at the institute alleys next week.

James Long of the G. C. Moore mills may be a candidate for one of the offices within the gift of the people of North Chelmsford at the coming town election. His name is one of the most popular young men in the village.

Overseer Garnet of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. has entered the bowling arena and, according to reports, bids fair to set up a very good team. His quarters in East Merrimack on a local alley one evening last week.

The dancing party conducted by the Suffolks at Lincoln hall last evening was a highly enjoyable affair. General Manager Thomas Mann was one of the speakers at the party. The work was mainly instrumental in making the dance a huge success.

Daniel Moriarty of the Boot Mills is coming to the front as a billiard champion and is said to be willing to meet all comers. His opponent in the coming match, as there are plenty of Willie Koppes in Lowell who could give him a go. Come, somebody, speak up!

The Quincy club will conduct its

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STOVE LININGS, GRATES, WATERFRONTS, centers, and many other parts to fit all kinds of stoves, carried in stock. The only place in Lowell. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 110 Gorham st.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED—can earn \$2 to \$50 a week writing moving picture plays, experience unnecessary. Particulars free. Dunne Publishing Co., 83 Rustin st., Worcester, Mass.

YOUNG LADY WANTED TO WORK in fruit store. Inquire 7 East Merrimack st.

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TWO BILLS LOST A TEN AND A five dollar bill. Merrimack sq. E. Boulanger, 705 Middlesex st.

BLACK MUFF LOST ON MERRIMACK st., or in large stores. Reward at 14 Prescott st.

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WANTED TO BUY CHAIN FALLS and ropes; also all other painters' outfit. Inquire 46 West Fourth st.

PLEASANT ROOM WITH BOARD wanted by American gentleman and wife; must have all improvements and nice in every way; or will consider two rooms with kitchenette improvements and completely furnished; would prefer private family; must be within easy distance from Merrimack square. Write full particulars to 098, Sun Office.

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MOURNS LOSS OF SON CHANCELLOR VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG'S SON WAS RECENTLY KILLED IN THE WAR



Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is mourning the loss of his son, a young army aviator, who was recently killed in the war. It was reported some time ago that the chancellor had fallen out with the kaiser and would resign. This is denied.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

CARR'S BOWLING ALLEYS The place here the ladies bowl, 104 Gorham St., near Postoffice, Tel. 4350.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 11, 1915. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to any interested in R. 49, on salary for messenger of court of probate and insolvency for Middlesex County; R. 49, on appointment of clerk of probate and insolvency for Middlesex County; R. 49, on salary of sergeant-at-arms and certain of his assistants; R. 49, on salary of justice of the peace for Middlesex County; R. 49, on salary of clerk and first assistant clerk of Roxbury Municipal Court; at room No. 411, State House, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1915, at 10 o'clock, in the office of the Chairman, William J. Foley, Clerk of Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of John J. Dutton, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased: Whereas Ellen M. Garrett, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed in this court a petition for allowance of the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:

And she has been cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to present for allowance the account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased, and to answer the petition of said administratrix, and to show cause, if any, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in said estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in Lowell, in said County, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to each person interested in said estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January, said year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register. 315-15-25

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

municipal Court; at room No. 10, on Wednesday, January 12, 1911, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Chairman, William J. F. Committee.

THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. WEAVER, DECEASED.

Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

Sheweth that the undersigned, as and for the executor of the last will and testament of the said John W. Weaver, deceased, do hereby certify that the account of the said executor of the said John W. Weaver, deceased, as and for the executor of the said John W. Weaver,

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BRITISH WIN VICTORY MANY GERMANS TAKEN

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Havas agency has received a despatch from Stomer dated Jan. 10 which relates of a British victory, and an advance to La Bassée of one mile. The message follows:

The British, by an impetuous attack, stormed the strongly entrenched German position near La Bassée at two o'clock this afternoon after a vigorous preliminary shelling. This is an important strategic point and its occupation represents an advance of one mile. The British losses were slight but the Germans lost heavily. Many Germans were taken prisoners.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM:
Germans, under emperor's eye, drive

French across river Aisne.
French surprise and capture German trenches north of Roye.
Heavy Russian forces win encounter at miles from Thorn on von Hindenburg's flank.

Attacks of Russians in East Prussia repelled with severe loss.
Turks claim advance in Azerbaijan province, Persia, assisted by Persian troops.

Russians defeat Turkish rear guard at Olti on Caucasus border.
British aviators drop bombs on Antwerp forts.
Geneva reports Austrian royalty and aristocracy are depositing money in Switzerland and investing in American securities.

FIRE PANIC ON LEE ST.

Occupants of Building Driven to Street at 3 A. M.—Auto Blaze on Boulevard

An early morning fire in a building at 45 Lee street drove several persons onto the snow covered street, scantily clad, and caused a slight damage to the building as well as to the cooking room maintained there by the Waldorf Lunch and a grocery store located on the first floor of the building.
The fire started back of a stove on the first floor about 3 o'clock this morning. The smoke attracted the attention of an occupant of the building who rushed to the corner of John and Paige streets and sounded an alarm from box 217. When the firemen arrived the blaze had worked its way through the partition and smoke was pouring through the kitchen of the cook shop and the grocery store.
By ripping off a small part of the

wall the firemen succeeded in quickly extinguishing the blaze though several persons who had been asleep on the top floor were forced to run into adjoining buildings for shelter. The Waldorf cooking room is located in the rear of the building and suffered slightly from smoke.

Automobile Burned
A automobile owned by F. E. Stowell of a local garage caught fire on the boulevard, near the pumping station, shortly before 10 o'clock last evening and a portion of the Lowell fire department responded. The blaze was confined to the rear of the machine, the engine and forward part appearing to have suffered but little damage. The alarm at 8 o'clock last evening was for a slight fire in a cellar on Franklin street. There was slight damage.

DYESTUFFS HERE

Cargo Worth \$1,000,000 From Germany Reaches New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—One million dollars' worth of dyestuffs from Germany was the cargo of the steamer Malanzas, which arrived here last night from Rotterdam. Heavy weather was experienced throughout the voyage. On Tuesday the vessel here to longer than eight hours.

WILL BANISH CATS

Naval Training Station Officials Consider 'Pets of Apprentices Are Germ Carriers'

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 15.—Cats are to be banished from the naval training station for sanitary reasons, it was announced yesterday.
It is stated that their value as rat catchers is more than offset by their menace as germ carriers among the apprentices, with whom they are great pets.

WOMEN ARE HOPEFUL

After Call on Wilson They Say They Think He Will Command Equal Suffrage in New Jersey

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Winston Churchill, woman suffrage leaders, called on President Wilson yesterday and discussed the suffrage amendment to the constitution of New Jersey, now pending in the legislature.

After their meeting Dr. Shaw issued a statement saying they had not discussed the national issue, concluding as follows:

"We have come away from our interview with the distinct impression that very shortly the president will come out with a statement favorable to suffrage in the state of New Jersey."

President Wilson has repeatedly told delegations of suffragists he believes their question was one for the states. It was understood the delegation yesterday asked him to support the issue in New Jersey. At the White House yesterday it was stated the president had not indicated in any way what position he would take.

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Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c
Legs and Loins Spring Lamb, per lb. 18c
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Forequarters Yearling, per lb. 10½c
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Cut from choice corn-fed Chicago Dressed Beef
Small Pieces Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 12½c
John P. Squire's Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 15½c
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TURKISH TROOPS ADVANCE IN PERSIA

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia are now advancing to the interior of the country, according to a news despatch from Teheran to the Reuter Telegram Co. The message follows:

It is reported that the Turks when they occupied Tabriz in Azerbaijan province a few days ago shot the Persian governors of the towns of Soulbak, Maragha and Burat, through which they passed in making

their way to Tabriz. The small Turkish force which went into Tabriz is now moving in the direction of Isfahan in Central Persia, 200 miles south of Teheran. It is supported by other Turkish contingents.

PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence Urges End of European War—Explains Women's New Party

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—"You must choose today between Utopia on the one hand, or hell let loose on the other," declared Mrs. Emmeline Pethick Lawrence, the London militant suffragist, in her exhortation to a large gathering of men and women, at Tremont Temple last night, interested in the "Women's Peace Party," a new party which sprang into being at Washington last week.

Mrs. Lawrence made a plea for an organized public opinion which should be brought to bear upon the governments of the warring nations of Europe to compel them to end needless strife.

"Everyone knows that in the settlement of this war President Wilson's voice will have greater influence than that of any other statesman," said Mrs. Lawrence. "But public opinion must be behind him if the war is to be settled right. Public opinion must be organized statesmen, not statesmen public opinion."

The future of the world depends upon the kind of peace we get. "If we leave it to the war lords and the financiers we shall get a war-peace which inevitably will lead to greater and more disastrous wars. America, which is the greatest democracy in the world, can make itself heard, and it should be heard in the decision upon the terms of peace."

"Isn't it time for the mothers of those soldier boys who are fighting in the trenches, for they know not what to come forward and save them?" asked Mrs. Lawrence. "If they were devil or scoundrels we could let them fight it out. But they are not. Who is responsible for this slaughter and appalling waste? Every government is trying to fix the responsibility upon some other government. We know that the democracies of each had nothing to do with it. It is a sheer dog fight for domination. Not a single man of the people has a single thing to gain by the crushing of any one of these nations."

Homelike Run Amuck
"Are we to stand by and see this slaughter carried out by a few international gamblers? Are we to tolerate or allow these victims of homicidal mania to run amuck? In behalf of the women of the world say no," and the great audience, roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm by Mrs. Lawrence's stirring words, with one voice shouted "No." Then Mrs. Lawrence urged her hearers to go out and make their "No" effective.

"In the peace settlement there should be no domination," she declared. "The people in disarmed provinces should not be transferred from one government to another by right of conquest. The people of those provinces must be given the chance to decide under which government they will go. The map of Europe must be drawn on the basis of a United States of Europe. This would solve the problem of competitive armament. This was what was brought about by a handful of international politicians and autocratic rulers and financiers. They do not think of the common people. The war is of no benefit to any human being and there is no great principle at stake."

At the close of her remarks a collection was taken for the promotion of the new "Women's Peace Party," and more than \$500 was contributed. A large number of women signified their intention at the same time of joining the new party.

Frederick W. Pethick Lawrence spoke at some length on the magnitude of the war, and its enormous cost and its effect upon the world in the future.

MANY WERE BURIED ALIVE

Terrible Scenes in Stricken Avezzano—Few Left Uninjured—Survivor Tells of Disaster

ROME, Jan. 15.—A young Italian driver, who left Avezzano a few minutes before the earthquake, gave a brief account of his experiences when he reached Rome early yesterday.

His first intimation of trouble was when the horses of his carriage suddenly refused to go any further. They stood trembling, and at the same moment there came a deep rumbling sound similar to the roar of a railroad train crossing a bridge. Three minutes later the standing walls of some quarters along the road had crumbled, and lay in heaps.

Cries for Help
From Avezzano there came the cries of the frightened people. Amid the roar of falling houses could be heard the voices of women calling on the saints to help them. The city was under a cloud of dust.

The young man tried to drive back to Avezzano, but he could make no headway. He and his horses were blinded by the dust. Soon he saw survivors struggling to make their way from the dust. Many had sustained injuries and were dragging themselves through the dust and confusion in pitiable plight.

Some were so weak they fell by the roadside. The objective of the refugees was the railroad station, which was soon crowded with a half frantic gathering of men, women and children. From all accounts the number of people who escaped injury was so small that the work of rescuing injured persons in the ruins could not be properly attended to and many additional lives were lost in this way.

"Everything Fell to Pieces"
An employee of the municipality of Avezzano, one of the few survivors of

the city, says the dead include the subprefect and the members of his family; the whole staff of the prefecture; the staff of the law courts; the mayor and all the members of the municipal council.

Ninety-five out of the 100 soldiers who accompanied the local garrison lost their lives, as did four out of the seven customs officials, and eight out of the nine local policemen.

This man was on the street when the shock came. To him it seemed as if everything fell to pieces at once. An immense cloud of dust arose from the ruins and completely veiled the sky. The few survivors were so overcome by the magnitude of the disaster that they were not capable of helping the wounded, who were buried in the ruins.

An Avezzano refugee thus describes the catastrophe:

"I can best describe Avezzano by calling it an immense cemetery. From the ruins of the college for young women we heard a frantic appeal for help. 'There are 140 of us still alive here; help us quickly.' Soldiers and civilians rushed to the scene, and when I left were doing their best to cut a way through the mass of ruins."

"I believe that 20 other towns suffered severely. These include Celano with 20,000 inhabitants."

Pathetic Scenes
Judging from the most recent reports, it appears that comparatively few people escaped from Avezzano.

Those who got away and were only slightly wounded insisted upon returning to search amid the ruins of their homes for relatives and friends.

Many heartrending scenes were witnessed. Survivors dug hastily into the heaps of plaster and stone, often stained with blood, and in many instances faint as their dead were brought to light. Then the heartbroken searcher had to be cared for by the members of the hastily organized relief committees.

At Scurolo, a woman who unearthed the body of her 3-year-old child suddenly became insane. At Popoli a young husband, returning from the fields where he had been at work, rushed to his home and found it a heap of ruins.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MEN OF ROUND TABLE ENJOYED BANQUET SERVED BY LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The mid-winter rally of the Men of the Round Table, held in the vestry of the First Baptist church last night, was largely attended, nearly two hundred members being present when President Harry Pollard called to order.

The principal event of the evening was an address on "Masculine Christianity and Work" by the Rev. Arthur C. Archbald, pastor of the church. He spoke in part as follows:

"There are certain masculine virtues which the world demands of the church as truly as of the house of commerce. They are such virtues as tenacity, virility, decisiveness, courage, and comprehensiveness. Our Father's business needs promoting as much as any modern real estate transactions, and advertising pays in the republic of God, as well as in the republic of America, though not always the same kind of promoting nor the same quality of advertising. If God's business is to win and to hold the world, it must not fall behind the world's business in a single point of aggressiveness, efficiency or power."

"It cannot be too convincingly stated that adequate specialization in work for men and boys is as necessary to the life of the 20th century church as any other single human factor. There has never been an hour in human history when there was so great an awakening to the ethical consciousness of social conditions; when in commerce, industry, politics and social relations there was such a breaking forth of the consciousness of moral relationship."

"Harry Emerson Fosdick says: 'What are the common men of this day asking of the church? Greater preachers? Finer buildings? Greater preaching? No, not essentially. They are asking for what they once enjoyed in the old country shack of a church, with a choir that hung together only in spots and with a preacher who knew only enough to be fervent, but they sat among friends.' In the brotherhood room of an eastern church I saw this motto: 'Here dwells a company of friendly workmen.' It ought to be over every church door."

A banquet, served by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church, preceded the speaking and was followed by several vocal selections by the entire assembly.

DOOM TO CINCINNATI

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Charles S. Doolin, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced last night that he had accepted the offer of Manager Herzog of Cincinnati and that he was ready to sign a contract with that club at any time.

Herzog stated over the telephone from his home in Maryland, that his offer, which was for a two-year contract at \$6000 a year, still stood. He added that he would immediately communicate with Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, and that he hoped to have a contract ready for Doolin's signature within a short time.

Earlier in the night President Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals league club had announced that he would accept Doolin's request, and ask for waivers on the former manager.

GOODS FOR EUROPEAN ARMIES

WEBSTER, Jan. 15.—The Slater mills are at work on orders for goods to be used in making blankets and coats for the armies of Europe. Two weights of khaki are being turned out.

CLEARANCE SALE

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JEWELS ONCE WORN BY QUEEN OF SHEBA SEIZED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Treasury agents yesterday seized from A. Anpikadjan, a resident of Constantinople, now in this city, two egg-shaped diamonds weighing more than 18 karats each and said to have been worn centuries ago by a queen of Egypt. The diamonds are said to be of great value, not only because of their size and quality, but because of their antiquity. Collector of the Port Malone directed the seizure of the jewels, which, it is claimed, Anpikadjan failed to declare to the customs officials when he arrived in the United States, Oct. 19.

Upon being questioned, after the seizure of the diamonds, their owner said that he had purchased them in the jewelry market in Constantinople from a Egyptian prince, who stated they had been in her family for centuries and had been worn at one time by the Queen of Sheba.

At the time of the purchase Anpikadjan said, the diamonds were attached to two emeralds, about one inch square. The emeralds and diamonds formed a large pair of earrings.

The emeralds were purchased by another dealer, he said.

"The seizure of the diamonds was the result of recent activity on the part of agents of the treasury department. Collector Malone received information some time ago that a number of wealthy dealers in precious stones had come to this country since the beginning of the war in Europe.

At the request of the collector, the treasury department detailed officers to investigate all foreign dealers who had arrived in this country and to report upon the conditions in the diamond and jewelry districts in this and other large cities.

The agents finally got on the track of the two diamonds and Anpikadjan was found in the office of a Maiden Lane diamond dealer, where he was offering the stones for sale.

Counsel for Anpikadjan contended that the diamonds were artistic antiques, free from duty, and that his client had shown them to the customs officers upon his arrival and they had passed them.

HELD UP BRITISH CRUISER

AMERICAN LINE STEAMER DUE AT DESTINATION TOMORROW AFTER BEING DETAINED

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 15.—The Norwegian American line steamer Bergenford, from New York, Jan. 2 for Bergen, is due at her destination tomorrow after having been taken into New York harbor, by a British cruiser for examination.

The Bergenford is the steamer from which four Germans were removed in New York bay the afternoon of Jan. 2 on the charge that they had sailed with passports fraudulently obtained. She was taken into Kirkwall for examination on the charge that she had on board German officers and conscripts traveling under false passports and was released as soon as the measures conditions are more favorable.

OPIMUM WAS SEIZED

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF DRUG TAKEN BY FEDERAL OFFICERS

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15.—Several thousand dollars' worth of opium was seized by federal officers yesterday when they raided an establishment in the Chinese quarter.

ICE RACES POSTPONED

On account of the rain today, the ice races of the Lowell Driving club, scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon, were postponed until the weather and ice conditions are more favorable.



O'Sullivan Says:

The returns made by the savings banks in Massachusetts to Commissioner Thorndike for the year 1914 show that the masses of the people have been able to tuck away a very respectable amount for the year.

The figures show a gain of \$34,000,000, or in round numbers, a per capita gain of \$10 each for man, woman and child in the Commonwealth. Does this point to undue prosperity or hoarding, due to the European war scare?

On the 20th of last October there was over \$60,000 more taxes paid into the City of Lowell than was paid on the same day in 1913. This shows that the people of Lowell have money to pay their just obligations.

The hoarding of money may be justified in European countries under existing circumstances, but the people of this country, five months' experience has shown us, were unduly alarmed.

At the present writing there is not one, of any reputable standing, who does not now predict a period of unusual prosperity for America, so that I think it is time to loosen up and take advantage of the low prices now prevailing in men's, women's and boys' suits and overcoats at the Merrimack Clothing Company. We're concentrating our efforts, as we never did before to break up this hoarding business, by offering values in reliable clothing that will induce our good, prudent people to corral some of the plums and feel like a winner.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL TAUGHT
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PLAN FOR STREET PAVING

Board of Trade Submits Recommendations to Mayor — Work for 1915 and 1916

The following recommendations relative to paving and resurfacing streets in the city of Lowell in 1915 and 1916 together with other sundry recommendations connected with street work have been submitted to the municipal council by the board of directors of the board of trade:

The draft of the so-called paving plans for the city of Lowell for 1915 and 1916 is based mainly on the through-route idea. It aims to connect the various parts of the city with

one another and provide for the main arteries of travel.

It should be understood that this plan does not provide for all the street work that needs to be done in the next two years. A study of the city streets leads inevitably to the conclusion that a great deal of work must be done to put the streets into proper condition but it also leads to the definite conclusion that by a carefully prepared system covering a period of two years it is possible to reconstruct and resurface certain main arteries of travel, thus serving the comfort and convenience of all the people. With so much work to be done the advantage of a two year lay-out is evident in order to produce an actually completed system covering all sections of the city.

The following recommendations are offered:

That smooth surfaces between car tracks be included in all street improvements and that where improvements have been made without including the spaces between tracks the surfacing be completed.

That resurfacing be considered a part of street maintenance and paid for out of current appropriations for street work.

That a repair gang be maintained for macadam streets during the summer months.

That work should be started on streets as early in April as the ground is in condition and that no work should be done on cement streets in the fall after freezing weather sets in. That the rounded manhole and conduit covers in repaved streets be made

to conform more closely to the flat surface of streets.

That the street department maintain on file a careful record of paving costs to show in itemized form the actual expense of the various portions of the work.

That in streets where block paving is laid the cement and stone foundation expense be eliminated except in streets carrying the heaviest traffic or where the dirt base is of doubtful quality.

That the paving work to be done in the next two years be laid out in advance and early enough to permit all preliminary sub-surface and street railway work to be done in season to eliminate the chance of obstructing rapid progress.

That Pearl and Garnet streets be made one way streets, Pearl street one way coming down from Appleton and Garnet one way going up from Middlesex street.

That the through routes be properly indicated by signs.

That the following plan be adopted by the municipal council as the basis for the street work in 1915 and 1916:

SPECIAL WORK THROUGH LOANS SEPARATE FROM THE PAVING LOAN

1915—
Gorham street: Widen from NeSmith street to Boylston street and lay tar macadam from High street to Boylston street.

1916—
Stevens street: Widen and lay tar macadam from Parker street to Chelmsford street.

PLAN FOR 1915

Block Paving
Gorham street, from Maple street to Manchester street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

School street, from Pawtucket street to the river, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Pawtucket square, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Moody street, from Merrimack street to Tilden street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Branch street, from Nichols street to Smith street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Appleton street, from Pearl street to Thorndike street, grouted blocks on cement foundation.

Chelmsford street, from Thorndike street to Westford street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Unless grade crossing plans develop sufficiently to indicate that there will be no change in the grade here, in which case first-class construction should be used.

First street, from Bridge street to the easterly side of Read street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Thorndike street, from Middlesex street to Fletcher street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Fletcher street, from Thorndike street to Liberty square, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Bridge street, from Hampshire street to 15th street, lay present blocks in grout.

Pearl street, temporary paving.

Smith street, from Liberty street to Powell street.

Powell street, from Smith street to Chelmsford street.

High street, from East Merrimack street to Rogers street.

Mammoth road, from Fourth avenue to city line, rip off asphalt top and lay tar macadam top.

PLAN FOR 1916

Block Paving
Fletcher street, from Liberty square to Broadway, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Thorndike street, from Gorham street to Appleton street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Pawtucket street, from Merrimack street to Moody street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Merrimack street, from Cabot street to Allen street, grouted blocks without cement foundation.

Fletcher street, from Broadway to Mammoth road, from Pawtucket square to Fourth avenue, relay present blocks grouted without cement foundation.

Macadam and Resurfacing
Chelmsford street, from Plain street to Midland street.

Fletcher street, from Broadway to Pawtucket street.

West Sixth street, from Bridge street to Hampshire street.

Hampshire street, from West Sixth street to Bridge street.

Anderson street, extend smooth surface to brow of hill (200 yards?).

ALTERNATIVE TO 1915 PLAN

Block Paving
Eliminate Moody street from Merrimack street to Tilden street, and Pawtucket street from Merrimack street to Moody street, and spend the money on Merrimack street from Cabot street to Pawtucket street.

Other main streets needing improvement but not included in the plan because of lack of money and time to accomplish them within two years, are:

Appleton street, from Gorham street to Pearl street, grouted block on cement base.

Broadway.

Chelmsford street, from Westford street to Plain street, grouted blocks on cement foundation a portion of the distance and the rest without cement foundation.

Market street, from Central street to Dutton street, grouted block on cement foundation.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

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ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD

The members of St. Elizabeth's Guild held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's orphanage in Stevens street, and there was a large attendance of members, all deeply interested in the work of aiding the orphanage.

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's, was present and spoke words of encouragement to the ladies in their work for the orphanage.

The officers of the society are seven, representing the seven English speaking parishes in the city.

At the meeting held new officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke of St. Peter's parish; vice president, Miss Margaret McCuskey of St. Michael's; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Bagshaw of St. Margaret's; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Maria Doherty of the Sacred Heart; secretary, Miss Bride T. Sweeney of the Immaculate Conception; assistant secretary, Miss Julia Rafter of St. Patrick's; second vice president, Miss Julia Reardon of St. Columba's.

The sum of seven hundred dollars was contributed to the orphanage fund, from the past year's work of the guild.

At the meeting Rev. Fr. Galligan read a letter from His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell, commending the work of the guild. The letter is as follows:

Dear Fr. Galligan—I am very much gratified to learn of the excellent assistance given to St. Peter's orphanage by the St. Elizabeth's Guild.

Considering the fact that for the past year general business conditions have been rather unfavorable it is an excellent proof of the charitable zeal of the officers and members of the guild, that they have been able to do so much for the orphanage.

Please convey to the guild my best wishes for continued prosperity during the present year.

To all officers and members who are interested in this worthy charity, I send my blessing and my most cordial greetings for the New Year.

Very sincerely yours,
William Cardinal O'Connell,
Archbishop of Boston.

BACK FROM WASHINGTON

JOHN Y. MYERS, THE LOCAL VOCALIST, HAD PLEASANT TIME AS GUEST OF CONG. ROGERS

John Y. Myers, the well known local vocalist, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was the guest of Congressman John Jacob Rogers, and he avers that he had the time of his life at the capital.

Mr. Myers visited all the places of interest in the national capital and attended several sessions of congress. He was greatly interested in the Congressional Library, and says that the first place he went upon entering this magnificent building was to the reading room where he found The Lowell Sun and other local papers. The White House, too, proved of great interest, and here he was introduced to the president by the local congressman. He inspected the numerous department buildings, the Washington monument, Grand Central station, municipal buildings, and many other places.

Mr. Myers visited the Old Soldiers' Home and assisted in the weekly entertainment. At this building the old heroes are treated to a weekly band concert, under the direction of Mr. Zimmerman, the famous leader. Congressman Rogers, realizing the ability of his guest to entertain, suggested that he give the "vets" a song. This proved agreeable to the local singer and he immediately sang himself into the hearts of the old soldiers. So well was he received that the war scarred heroes requested that he lead in the singing of the old war chorus. John was "there," and upon the completion of the program he was tendered three cheers by the inmates of the home.

Later Mr. Myers was entertained at other places, but he says that the afternoon spent with the veterans of the war was one of the most pleasant of his entire stay at the national capital. He says that the local congressman gave him a great time and that he will always recall his trip to Washington as the most enjoyable of his life.

Turning Over On Small Margin

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Because of these many turn-overs of stock the P&Q do take a small gross profit above manufacturing cost and give you

\$20-to-\$25 Clothes at \$10-&-\$15

The Year Round

The average clothier turns his stock once a year. His greatest handicap is the large amount of "Dead Stock" he carries. This ties up his capital and saps his profits. He must tack on a stiff profit from the very start of the season and, now, his offerings at Sale Prices are the "Poor Sellers" and "Dead Ones."

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Impressive Services
at Highland Hall

Grand Regent Goodwin
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Before an attendance of 250 mem-
bers of Highland council, 970, Royal
Arcanum, the recently elected officers
were installed last evening by Super-
vising Deputy Grand Regent Frederick
A. Goodwin of Dorchester and Grand
Guide Fred E. Jones of Lowell. The
exercises were very impressive and it
was the general opinion that installa-
tion work was never better done in
this city.

At 7 o'clock a turkey supper was
served to the members and a number
of invited guests, after which the regu-
lar meeting was held. Routine busi-
ness was transacted and one applica-
tion for membership was received and
acted upon. The following officers
were installed:

Regent, John W. McKee; vice reg-
ent, Charles E. Stuart; orator, John
J. Fleury; past regent, Loren M. Ful-
ler; secretary, W. Dana Hill; collector,
Adelbert M. Hinton; treasurer, C.
Frank Butterfield; chaplain, Herbert
E. Montgomery; guide, J. Oscar Phin-
ney; warden, Albert O. Phinney; sen-
ior, Fred C. Rand; pianist, Bernard C.
Shawcross; trustees, Alonzo G. Walsh,
Frank Dodge and Alanson Gray; rep-
resentatives to grand council, Loren



JOHN W. MCKEE,
Regent
(Marion Studio)

M. Fuller and William J. Carey; alter-
nates, Arthur H. Dana and Felix
Langeolin; finance committee, C. B.
Savage, Charles Stuart, Charles Tay-
lor; auditing committee, Charles
Brown, Arthur H. Dana and Elmer E.
Maynard; entertainment committee,
John J. Fleury, Albert Phinney, Fred
E. Jones, Herbert Montgomery, Rich-
ard Durkin, Robert E. Costello, Oscar
Phinney, John Orrill, Charles Taylor,
Arthur H. Dana, Leon Bergeron, Chas.
Stewart, Herbert Taylor, Lorin M.
Fuller, Gordon C. Bixby and Fred O.
Lewis.

Very interesting remarks were made
by Supreme Deputy Grand Regent

Goodwin, Supreme Representative A.
G. Walsh and Grand Guide Fred E.
Jones. The council presented a past
regent's jewel to the retiring regent,
Loren M. Fuller. Arrangements were
made for a class initiation to be held
in February, also a whist tournament
between the councils of Lowell, the
first meeting of the tournament to be
held at Highland council on Jan. 25th.
The supper was furnished by R. J.
Harvey, caterer.

THE CATTLE QUARANTINE

Transport of Cattle, Swine or Hens
Still Forbidden Within Three Mile
Limit of Seat of Disease

The order recently issued by the
commissioner of animal industry for-
bidding the transportation of cattle,
sheep, swine or hens within the com-
monwealth has been somewhat mod-
ified according to a communication
received by Supt. of Police Welch last
night. Hereafter the removal of ani-
mals will be allowed except within a
three mile limit of the premises upon
which foot-and-mouth disease has
been known to exist during the past
three months. Dracut was mentioned
among the towns where the quaran-
tine still exists, and all parts of Low-
ell within the three mile limit must
also remain under quarantine until
further notice is received.

THE Y. M. C. A. PLEDGES

Notices Sent Out That the Time
For Payment Has Expired—Other
Matters

C. H. Clogston, treasurer of the
Young Men's Christian association
debt fund, has sent out notices re-
minding contributors to the fund that
the last and final payment is due to-
day. During the ten days of the 1913
campaign over 2000 persons made
pledges and about 8000 have already
paid their amounts in full.

In his letter Mr. Clogston states
that if the final amount due is paid
today the committee will be able to
pay all debts, but delay in payment
of pledges may cause difficulties. Bills
are still owed to local merchants for
furnishing, etc. It is said.

Many social events are being plan-
ned by the committee for the coming
season and a special celebration of the
clearing of the debt will probably be
by Supreme Deputy Grand Regent arranged.

NO SALARY INCREASES

Republicans to be Economical—
No New Boards or Pensions—
"Phone" Probe Asked

The republican members of the
Massachusetts house of representa-
tives had a conference at the state
house yesterday afternoon, and adopt-
ed the following set of resolutions as
a rule of party conduct during the
current legislative session:

"Whereas, the conditions in private
enterprise today are grave and un-
usual and a policy of retrenchment has
been almost universally adopted there-
in, and

"Whereas, the financial condition of
our commonwealth is also grave and
unusual and calls for unusual action.

Now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the sense of
the republican members of the house
of representatives for the year 1915
that they adopt as a part of the gen-
eral policy for this session:

"First—No increase in salaries of
public officials.

"Second—No new paid boards or
commissions.

"Third—No new classes of service
pensions.

"Fourth—No interference in the

purely local affairs of cities and
towns."

The conference was held after the
house had adjourned for the after-
noon. Speaker Cox presided, and
Representative Nash of Weymouth
was secretary of the meeting; 144 of
the 148 republican members of the
house were present.

increase in State Debt

Representative Hull of Great Bar-
rington, chairman of the committee on
ways and means, spoke about the
finances of the state. He said:

"The net debt of the commonwealth
in 1899 was \$3,318,000. In 1900 it was
\$3,794,000. In 1910 it had gone up to
\$20,840,000, and on Dec. 1, 1914, it was
\$28,259,000. You can see that we have
been going at a swift pace. Nor do
these figures take into account the
\$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, the payment
of which the state guarantees in be-
half of the Metropolitan district. The
sums I have stated represent the ac-
tual net debt of the state.

"Moreover, we shall be called on
this year to make large issues of
bonds. We shall be asked to appropri-
ate \$2,000,000 for the construction of
highways, and the institution for the
feeble-minded will take perhaps
\$1,750,000.

"Today we are spending about
\$1,750,000 for interest on the state debt.
According to the estimates which have
been prepared, the expenses of the
state for the current financial year
will be \$19,457,000, and the receipts
will be \$18,235,000. Therefore the state
tax will be approximately \$10,150,000.
These figures do not include extra
appropriations of \$2,530,000 which have
been asked for; if that sum is added,
we shall have a state tax of about
\$12,700,000.

"Now, if we have such a large state
tax, the public will compare it with
last year's tax of \$8,150,000. As a
matter of fact, the state tax last year
should have been \$9,450,000. It was
reduced to \$8,750,000 by taking \$360,000
from the prison fund, and depleting
the cash in the treasury by \$350,000.
But the public will not take the trouble
to look into these questions. If
we are to make a good financial show-
ing this year, we must be willing to
side-track some of the projects in
which we as individuals are inter-
ested."

Support for Resolutions

Rep. Bothfield of Newton heartily
supported the resolutions; indeed, he
wished they might go further. He said
he was convinced that the employees
of the state, almost without exception,
were receiving more than they could
get from private employers, and he
hoped the plan for stopping increases
in salaries would be rigorously carried
into effect.

Rep. Caro of Chelsea said he was in
general in favor of the resolutions, but
he regretted that they would cover
some of the matters in which he was
personally interested; he intimated
that in some cases he should feel free
to depart from the rule set down by
the resolutions.

Rep. Mather of Northampton said
that although his section of the state
had been for years neglected, it was
willing to meet the situation squarely,
and if it seemed necessary to postpone
some of the projects in which his peo-
ple were interested they would not be
unreasonable. Rep. Quinn of Swamp-
scott thought the resolutions were a
little too sweeping.

Asks "Phone" Probe

The house yesterday referred to the
rules committee an order offered by
Prime of Winchester for an investiga-
tion by the public service commission
of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,
its relation with the New England Tel.
Co. and with the Western Union Telegraph
Co.

A report is required by March 15. It
is alleged that the N. E. Co. is not
reckoning its toll receipts as revenue,
but turning it over to the American
Co., so that rates are held at an unduly
high figure.

Gov. Walsh recommended an investi-
gation in his inaugural

Telephone Co. legislative agents ap-
peared at the state house before the or-
der had been acted on.

The order calls for answers to these
questions:

What relation now exists between
the telephone companies and the West-
ern Union with regard to the receipt
and delivery of telegrams?

If the American is still charging 4 1/2
p. c. of the gross receipts of the N. E.
Co. for the use of instruments, etc.?

Whether the rate for exchange ser-
vice in any given territory, especially
the territory of Massachusetts, is based
upon the amount of business done, i. e.,
gross receipts in that territory?

Whether the rate is fixed by the N.
E. Co. in the first instance or directly
or indirectly by the American?

Also concerning the toll service and
its cost in relation to the local service
and the charges for the latter.

The commission is requested to re-
port recommendations, and also whether,
in its opinion, the charge of the
American Co. for use of instruments
and other property is fair and reason-
able; whether the entire revenue of the
company from all sources ought not to
be taken on a basis of figuring rates;
and whether it is the total receipts and
expenses in any particular territory,
especially the territory of Massachu-
setts, were taken as the basis for fixing
rates that would produce a fair return
on the capital invested in that terri-
tory, the present rates in Massachu-
setts would be materially reduced.

It is understood that the order is
filed at the request of former Senator
Thomas M. Vinson of Dorchester.

ADmiral SIR GEO. NARES DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The death was
announced in London today of Vice-
Admiral Sir George Nares, R. N., retired.
He was born in 1831.

HARLEY TO COACH PENN. COLLEGE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Ralph
Harley, the former National league
outfielder, who coached the Georgetown
university baseball team in 1912, yes-
terday signed a contract to coach the
Pennsylvania state college team. He
succeeds Walter Manning and will take
charge of the candidates on Feb. 1.

Fred C. Church carried insurance on
the automobile owned by Fred C.
Stowell, damaged by fire last night on
the boulevard.

If you want help at home or in your
business try The Sun "Want" column.

"GOOD CLOTHES"

And Lots of Them in

OUR

MARK
DOWN
SALE

The fact that we are selling HART, SCHAFFNER &
MARX CLOTHES at prices you generally pay for inferior
makes has been a big factor in making this sale the most
successful of recent years. These clothes that are al-
ways big value at regular prices are genuine bargains as
marked today.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

Suits and Overcoats

THAT SOLD AT

\$20, \$22, \$25

MARKED DOWN TO

\$17.50

"Good Clothes" from other makes and a sprinkling of
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX Suits and Overcoats, now
priced

\$18, \$20, \$22 \$14.50
Down to

\$15, \$18, \$20 \$12.75
Down to

\$12.75, \$15, \$18 \$9.75
Down to

BOYS' CLOTHES

Suits and Overcoats

\$3.00 Marked Down to 1.98

\$4.00 Marked Down to 2.75

\$5.00 Marked Down to 3.75

\$6.00 Marked Down to 4.75

\$7.50 Marked Down to 5.75

\$10.00 Marked Down to 7.00

You will find some live bargains here in

Hats and Furnishings

Talbot's

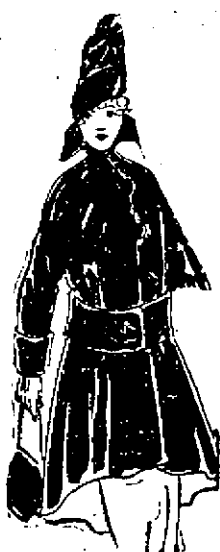
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American House Block, Central Street

THE GILBRIDE COMP'Y

THE JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

You'll find new lots displayed today and tomorrow that represent some of the great-
est savings of the entire sale. Stirring underprice offerings of dependable merchan-
dise have kept up the interest at high water mark all this week. Come today.



Never Was There Such an Opportunity to Buy Desirable,
Well Made Garments as We Now Offer in Our
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts

AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST

50 All Wool Suits, in mannish serge
and wool sponge coats, lined with guar-
anteed satin, were \$15 to \$22.50.

\$9.50

Coats, in mannish mixtures, novelties
and zibeline, variety of styles, were \$12.50
to \$15.00, at

\$7.98

Dresses, in all wool serge and poplin;
these are a lot of samples in the New
Spring styles, yoke skirt with flare; regu-
larly worth \$7.98 and \$10.00, at

\$5.98 and \$7.98

Silk Dresses, messaline and poplin, sold
all season at \$10 and \$12.50, to close

\$5.98



ALL WOOL BLUE AND BLACK SERGE SKIRTS

Regular price \$3.98. To close

\$2.69

ODD LOTS AT SPECIAL PRICES

Skirts \$1.69, Coats \$3.98, Suits \$5.00

Unusual Values in

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's Night Robes, chemise style, finished with wide hampburg
or lace and ribbon run; regular price 30c. Sale

25c

Women's Night Robes, of good cambric or nainsook, in a variety
of lace or embroidery trimmed, full width and
length; regular price 60c. Sale price.....

50c

Night Robes, in Empire, V, square and round neck style, broken
lots and sizes; some slightly counter soiled; regu-
lar price \$1.25. Sale price.....

79c

Women's Drawers, of cambric, with ruffle of embroidery, slightly
counter mused; regular price 25c pair. Sale price,

19c

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, CHILDREN'S HOSE
AT REDUCED PRICES

Children's Black Cotton Hose, 1-1 rib, double soles, heels and
toes, also double knees; 12 1-2c quality, 4 Pairs

25c

Women's Black Cotton Hose, medium weight, double soles, high
spliced heels, deep garter tops; the 2 Pairs

25c

Women's Medium Cotton Hose, black, split soles, double
garter tops; a regular 25c quality for, pair.....

17c

Men's Half Hose, fine natural wool, improved
heel and toe; a 19c quality for..... 2 Pairs

25c

BUY GLOVES

AT THESE PRICES TODAY

2-Clasp, Medium Weight Gloves, in black, tan, gray and white,
made with Paris point embroidery; a \$1.00 value

79c

Heavy Cape Gloves, 1 clasp, tan only, prix seam sewn, spear
point embroidery; a regular \$1.25 value; broken

79c

16 Button Length Kid Gloves, made with three buttons or clasps,
white only; valued at \$3.00 pair. A special

\$1.98

Women's Neckwear

25c Neckwear 10c—Dutch collars, chemisettes and
bows; regular price 25c. Sale price.....

10c

50c and 75c Collar and Cuff Sets, lace and muslin,
bone collars. Sale price.....

25c

WAISTS

A SPECIAL VALUE

\$1.00 Lingerie, Flannel and Striped Silk Waists; sale

59c

price

FERNCROFT "LOVE SUIT"

**BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MISS RYAN
TESTIFIES THAT MANSFIELD
PROPOSED MARRIAGE**

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Henry J. King of West Haven, Conn., brother-in-law of Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan, testified yesterday at the trial of the latter's brother-in-law, Miss Ryan, against Henry K. Mansfield, who is charged with having proposed marriage to her.

The witness was the last produced by the plaintiff and after he had been cross-examined, Atty. M. L. Sullivan made his address to the jury for the defense and called as his first witness Timothy J. Mahoney, formerly employed as chauffeur by Mansfield, who was under question during the greater part of the day. He is superintendent of the New Haven Clock Co. and said he had 1500 men under his control. The alleged promise to marry was made, he testified, when Miss Ryan brought Mansfield to his home in 1908. Mansfield remained over supper, spent the evening and came back the next day for dinner.

"Bess and I Going to Marry"

As to the happenings of the second day King testified: "I showed him the house, my dogs, talked, had dinner. He said I had a very fine place. I told him to get busy and get a place of his own. He said: 'Yes, Bess and I are going to marry and have such a place.'"

Witness explained that, beside himself and Mansfield, Miss Ryan and Mrs. King were present at the time. King said: "Yes, I had a very fine place. I told him to get busy and get a place of his own. He said: 'Yes, Bess and I are going to marry and have such a place.'"

The witness here explained that his wife's name is Helen.

King said that he discussed Miss Ryan with Mansfield and said: "She is the sweetest, finest, dearest little girl I ever saw."

To this he said Mansfield replied: "I know that."

About three months later, the witness said, he and his wife were called to Ferncroft Inn by Mansfield because of an illness of Miss Ryan.

Upgraded Mansfield

"I said 'Harry, the doctors tell me you and Bess are not married.' He said, 'No, we are not.'"

When he upbraided Mansfield for not marrying, the witness said, the latter told him that he would have married her long ago only for her drinking.

He said she drank so much that he could not keep her at the inn and offered her money to go away and had promised he would provide for her.

Under cross-examination the witness said he did not know of Miss Ryan's use of alcohol prior to 1908, that she was always employed, that she was on the stage and that she changed her job several times.

"Have you ever learned from anybody between December, 1907, and January, 1908, that Miss Ryan was living with Mansfield?"

"No, was she?" the witness replied. "You make a fellow suspect she was."

Vest Pocket Remedy
That Quickly
Ends Indigestion
Eat What You Please and Never Fear
After-Digestion

There is a perfectly safe and sure way for you to eat whatever your stomach craves and do it over again the next day. Eat what you please and never fear after-digestion. With MI-O-NA you can eat what you please and never fear after-digestion.

There is a simple, harmless, inexpensive and most effective prescription, easily obtained at any drug store called MI-O-NA which will quickly stop this disturbance. These little vest pocket MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets were especially prepared to regulate out-of-order stomachs. They will help the over-worked digestive organs by increasing the flow of gastric juices, but surely and safely build up and strengthen the stomach walls so that the stomach can take care of the food as nature intended.

It is needless for you to suffer with indigestion, flatulency, bloating, gas, or upset stomach, for MI-O-NA will give prompt and lasting relief every time. Do not delay, but get some of these little vest pocket tablets from any leading druggist today. Be sure you get MI-O-NA and accept nothing else, as MI-O-NA is always sold with this guarantee: If it does not help, banish all stomach distress your money will be returned on request.

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THE LAST DAY

Saturday evening will end your chance to purchase HARDWARE, PAINTS and POULTRY SUPPLIES at a discount of from 10% to 50%. Our sale closes at that time and we advise you to take advantage of it so that you will have nothing to regret afterwards.

Ash Barrels (3 ribs, heavy).....	\$2.50 to \$1.99
Rotary Ash Sifters.....	\$3.50 to \$2.99
Machine Hammers.....	.50c and 60c to 29c
Machine Wrenches (set of 5).....	.50c to 39c
Monkey Wrenches (heavy, 12 inch).....	.75c to 49c
Clothes Brushes.....	.10c to 5c
Shoe Brushes.....	.10c to 5c
Furniture Polish.....	.15c to 10c
Poultry Tonic.....	\$1.00 to 50c
Patent Can Opener.....	.10c to 7c
Expansive Bits.....	\$1.00 to 79c
Picture Hooks, dozen.....	.25c to 19c
Colton Gloves.....	.10c to 5c
Hatchets.....	.10c to 5c
Try Square.....	.15c to 9c

Adams Hardware
AND PAINT CO. 400-414 MIDDLESEX ST.

I'm as sure as anything who was all right till she met Mansfield at my home."

Deaths

Deaths Making Statements
King denied saying to Mansfield that Miss Ryan "was always declining to get married" or that "she was just as well off here at the Ferncroft Inn as in New York," or that "she is just turning 33 years of age," or that he ever told Mansfield that he had given notice to anybody to stop serving her liquor.

Timothy J. Mahoney of Peabody, formerly chauffeur for Mansfield, was the first witness for the defense.

He could not remember ever taking Miss Ryan and one Mr. Morrill in his machine to the Hotel Brewster, or having his auto remain in Boylston street and being asked by Miss Ryan to be back in two hours, or having Miss Ryan in his car and meeting Mr. Morrill at "the little red gate on the Danvers road."

When Sullivan was questioning him, Atty. Conkley interjected, "Are you examining your witness, Mr. Sullivan?" Sullivan answered "No."

Conkley said, "He is your witness, isn't he?"

Sullivan said, "I thought he was until he came to Boston."

BOTH WERE DISCHARGED

GRAND JURY REPORTED NO BILLS AGAINST W. J. HYDE AND MISS HANSON

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 15.—William J. Hyde and Miss Marie Hanson of this city, who were arrested after the death of Miss Irene Richardson of Arlington on Jan. 10, supposedly from the effects of an operation, were discharged from custody today. The grand jury reported no bills against them last week but they were committed to jail for want of bail in the local court which had issued the warrants against them.

FUNERALS

ANDERSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mathilda C. Anderson was held yesterday afternoon from her home, 30 Fay street, Rev. John Elmer, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, officiating and assisted by Rev. E. W. Erikson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church. Burial in the cemetery at Westbury.

WHEELER—Everett Wheeler died yesterday at his home, 115 Branch street, aged 70 years and 8 months. He was a native of New York and was a member of the Swedish Congregational church. Burial in the cemetery at Westbury.

LONG—Ann Long, widow of the late Moses Long, died this morning at the home of her son, John E. Shaw, 140 Hale street, at the age of 88 years, 8 months and 13 days. Burial in the cemetery at Westbury.

WHEELER—Died Jan. 14, Mrs. Jennie N. Wheeler, 81 Troy street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial in the cemetery at Westbury.

ARCHBOLD—The funeral of Charles Archbold was held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 19 Ludlum street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 a.m. Burial in the cemetery at Westbury.

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PERMY—The funeral services of Oliver H. Perry were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 222 NeSmith street, conducted by Prof. Edward Y. Hinkle of Boston. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Charles E. Baldwin, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS
BLOUIN—Mrs. Eva (Langlois) Blouin, wife of Louis Blouin, aged 26 years, 10 months and 16 days, died yesterday afternoon at her home, Foster corner, Tewksbury. She leaves, besides her husband, Louis, her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langlois; a son, Victor; a daughter, Jeanette; two brothers, Joseph and Arthur; and six sisters, Mrs. M. L. Dill in New Hampshire, Mrs. Eugene Cote and the Misses Leona and Jeannette Langlois of Lowell. Burial in the cemetery at Westbury. Deceased came to Tewksbury but two weeks ago and was a former resident of Milton, N. H.

NEWELL—Charles W. Newell, well known in this city, died Jan. 12 at his home, 167 Park place, Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 70 years. He leaves a wife and daughter. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war.

LANDRY—Mrs. Jennie N. Landry died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 51 years, 10 months and 13 days. She was a native of Ireland and was a member of the Catholic church. Burial in the cemetery at Westbury.

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MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

Senator Lodge Declares National Defense Has Grave and Fatal Deficiencies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In urging upon the senate the need for a committee to urge military preparedness or for a permanent council of national defense, Senator Lodge today declared that the national defense of the country is not only imperfect and unbalanced but that it has grave and in some instances fatal deficiencies. He designated what he termed many defects and said they were "almost wholly due to congress."

"Lay aside for a few years appropriations for public buildings and river and harbor improvements, where they are not needed," declared Senator Lodge. "Drop all the expenditures which are designated for spots where votes are lying thickest and you will have money enough to provide for a sufficient army and an adequate navy without adding to the burden of taxation."

Senator Lodge asserted that not only the regular army but the militia was highly defective, adding that the Panama canal was "miserably and most inadequately protected against being blown up and blocked for months by agents or spies of a hostile nation."

He said the recommendation of Secretary Garrison for a 25,000 increase in men was very moderate.

Senator Lodge declared the army was without sufficient artillery and artillery ammunition and said available testimony showed that the guns in the fortification were of shorter range than those carried by foreign warships of the latest design.

Three Scout Cruisers
"We have three scout cruisers," continued the senator, "to protect and give warning of the approach of a hostile fleet along 6000 thousand miles of coast on the Atlantic and Pacific. If they were concentrated along the Atlantic coast they would have to cover a thousand miles a day to patrol the coast and they are slow ships."

The European war, he said, had demonstrated the value of air craft, yet the army had only 13 aeroplanes and no Zeppelins or dirigible ships and no armored aeroplanes and no guns suitable for aeroplanes. The navy has twelve aeroplanes and no Zeppelins or dirigibles.

Senator Lodge warned that the ocean barrier that defended the country in 1775 and in 1812 had been destroyed by steam and electricity. Unarmed, unready, undefended, the nation stands an invitation to aggression and attack, he said.

No Motor Trucks
He asserted the army had practically no motor trucks for transport or armored motor cars with machine guns.

"The difficulty appears to be," he continued, "according to the war department that no satisfactory motor truck has yet been developed in the United States." Despite this, he said, Canada had bought a number of American motor trucks, "and apparently thinks them entirely sufficient for use in the field."

Senator Lodge stated that he had been informed that the appropriation for naval aircraft had not been expended, the delay being, among other things, the failure of the American manufacturers to furnish aeroplanes. He asserted the explanations were no defense of the conditions and said that it seemed to him idle to suppose that good aeroplanes could not be built in this country.

"It is quite possible," he concluded, "that the warring European nations have not got the best conceivable type of aeroplanes but they have large numbers of them which are formidable and effective and which seem to answer every purpose."

They pleaded not guilty and had their cases continued until tomorrow for trial. Reed and Prescott were represented by George H. Allard and Daniel J. Donahue, respectively.

John P. Quinn claims that a half ton of hay was stolen from his place of business on the night of December 28. It is also alleged that the three defendants were apprehended returning from Quinn's yard with the hay on a wagon. Quinn claims that they were asked to go to the yard by the third man and carry away a load of hay purchased by the latter. The matter will be aired tomorrow.

Torlgian Case Again
Avedis M. Torlgian, assault with intent to murder, Hufes Reshid, again charged with the murder of a woman, opponents in the superior court. He will appear in the local court Wednesday. Torlgian was represented by William A. Hogan.

Four drunken offenders were arrested on capias for failing to pay small fines imposed for drunkenness. They were given more time to make their payments while one unfortunate individual requested to go to jail for a few days. Four first offenders for drunkenness were released.

Boy Sent Away
In the juvenile session of court, Randall E. Williams, was sent to the Lyman school on a technical charge of carrying a pistol. It will be recalled that Williams was arrested on the street by Lieut. Maher, who found a pistol in his pocket. Inquiries revealed the fact that the boy came from Key West, Florida, and was attempting to secure work. His case was continued while an attempt was made to find him work but the efforts of the juvenile officers were futile and he was sent to the Lyman school today.

INSURANCE RATES
Continued

rates are high enough and if we motorize our entire fire department and increase our efficiency so as to be enrolled in Class A, we certainly would be entitled to a decrease in rates.

"This insurance business is a very funny problem. There is a great deal to it and yet there is not one man or body of men who can or will explain it. You go to Mr. Jones and ask him what the rate would be on a certain building and he gives you his rate. Then you go to Mr. Smith and ask him for his rate, and Mr. Smith's rate is exactly the same as Mr. Jones' rate. You go to one two, three, four or as many others as you please and you find their rates are all the same. You go to the insurance committee of the board of trade and ask to have the combination of rates explained. The committee can't explain it. You ask the insurance companies and they don't know. You ask the fire underwriters and they don't know. You have to let it go at that. I haven't attended very many meetings where the fire insurance question was discussed by the board of trade committee because I knew it was simply a loss of time."

"When the fire underwriters talk they show us our worst side. You haven't heard them say anything about the great benefit of our canals in case of fire. The city is pretty well cut up with canals that we can throw our hose into and pump from if we so desire or if the occasion demands it, and the canals have come in quite handy very many times. Very few

cities have these canals, yet the fire underwriters don't consider them for a second. Why do they dynamite buildings in the path of a fire? They dynamite them to make an open space for the purpose of stemming the flames. The canals suit the same purpose, but the fire underwriters wouldn't acknowledge it."

No Big Losses Here
"There are strange conditions obtaining; conditions that the ordinary person cannot explain and those who can explain refuse to answer. Take it in the lumber district in Western avenue. You can look for a fire there pretty nearly every year, yet the companies doing business there can get insurance and their rates, as I understand it, remain the same."

"When you come right down to hard facts, the fire insurance companies haven't suffered very many big losses in Lowell and to say that they are away ahead of the game here would be putting it mildly. It may be a coincidence, but I have noticed that most of the big fires have been in seaport places. But, coincidence or no coincidence, Lowell has been a good paying investment for the insurance companies and there is no good excuse for increasing the rates now, even though we did not add another piece of motor apparatus to our fire equipment."

Combination of Prices
"If you want to buy a saw and you go to a hardware store, Smith asks you \$2.50 for the saw. Then you try Jones and he offers you the same saw for \$2."

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ALLEYS ALL BUSY

Bowling Leagues Spend
Strenuous Evening—
Crescents are High

Thursday night as usual was a busy time on all of the lanes with the majority of the local leagues in action. Although there were several close games rolled no remarkable scores were established.

The best team total of the evening was set up by the Crescent team in their match with the Lawrence team. The Crescents rolled 1489 plus into the pit in their three strings. The scores:

BRAVES—Regan, 276; Guthrie, 258; Carney, 207; Hasner, 271; McDonald, 296; total, 1361.

VIOLAS—Murphy, 270; Corbett, 235; Noonan, 270; Coleman, 265; Quinn, 287; total, 1331.

MERRIMACKS—Hubb, 250; Armistead, 287; Sweeney, 274; McNeil, 280; Pantan, 269; total, 1359.

MASS. MILLS—Bentley, 264; Williams, 251; Gentry, 260; Doyle, 282; Moran, 275; total, 1365.

PALOMAS—Nickerson, 297; Doyle, 263; Perry, 259; Chandler, 268; White, 284; total, 1378.

BRAYES—W. Chadwick, 278; Ryan, 285; Ouellette, 260; A. Chadwick, 294; Tickle, 274; total, 1392.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST—Pauley, 273; Kenney, 276; Bennett, 257; Whitlock, 283; Masco, 289; total, 1388.

THIN CONG.—Farnham, 273; Hibbs, 278; Sub, 244; Cole, 213; Sub, 254; total, 1354.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Myrick, 256; Davis, 289; Kennedy, 283; Stewart, 262; Ferrin, 314; total, 1445.

METHODIST—S. Marshall, 292; P. Marshall, 297; Harrison, 286; Richardson, 298; Holden, 268; total, 1430.

TEAM 2—O'Neill, 283; Quinn, 237; Murray, 239; Coady, 273; Pelletier, 287; Sub, 244; total, 1512.

TEAM 4—Flynn, 277; Mangan, 230; Martin, 261; Maguire, 241; Harrington, 267; Ford, 263; total, 1488.

TEAM FIVE—O'Neill, 233; Furey, 249; McCuskey, 257; Molloy, 213; Scully, 243; Flynn, 265; total, 1463.

TEAM THREE—Whelton, 246; Hines, 238; O'Connor, 217; Givivan, 183; McCarthy, 205; Fleming, 264; total, 1353.

SENIORS—Holt, 226; Kirby, 221; El-Hott, 223; Simpson, 246; Goodell, 264; total, 1172.

DEGREE MEN—Smith, 226; Sawyer, 227; Richardson, 208; Rich, 204; Lane, 220; total, 1083.

SOPHOMORES—Honey, 254; Cumberly, 228; Sjostrom, 234; Fuller, 223; Wood, 270; total, 1219.

FRESHMEN—Silzeman, 251; Morris, 233; Meekins, 237; Dennett, 231; Sullivan, 215; total, 1157.

TEAM ONE—Foley, 238; Quinn, 279; Gilbride, 246; F. Flynn, 230; Walsh, 218; Murphy, 270; total, 1510.

TEAM FOUR—Jas. Hession, 244; Frank O'Neill, 224; McGarrel, 216; McPhillips, 238; S. Hession, 242; Sub, 239; total, 1432.

LAWRENCE TEAM—Perron, 284; Todd, 285; McCarthy, 261; Mediel, 272; Peel, 301; total, 1409.

CRESCENT TEAM—Jewett, 290;

Conn., 239; McDermott, 236; LeBrun, 301; Kelly, 274; 1489.

C. H. COBURN CO.—Frost, 245; O'Loughlin, 267; Buckley, 268; O'Dea, 265; Luther, 278; total, 1310.

BOULDER SHON CO.—Lacere, 209; Brown, 264; Davis, 274; Sully, 263; Preston, 281; total, 1391.

J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.—Verville, 285; Frazier, 235; Soule, 267; Langiat, 271; Walker, 303; total, 1374.

D. L. PAGE CO.—Huntley, 283; Roth, 237; Grant, 275; Gordon, 292; W. Grant, 295; total, 1362.

DOAK OF CARDS

Is Greatest Pitcher in
National League, Says
Miller Huggins

Bill Doak of Knoxville, leading National league twirler, is the greatest pitcher in the league, declares Manager Huggins of the Cardinals. A pretty strong assertion to make for a youngster after his first year out in the big show, but the records will prove it.

True enough, two pitchers in the National league won a greater percentage of their games—they were James and Rudolph of the Braves. But when John Heydler's records were issued showing the standing of pitchers based on effectiveness they showed Willie Doak leading the procession.

And yet no one had picked Willie Doak on any all-National team or anything like that. Nobody has offered him a bonus for the use of his name to boost a brand of tobacco, and he hasn't even gone into vaudeville. In fact, Willie Doak has dropped quite out of sight for the winter.

True, when he returned to his home the little suburban church of which he is a member gave him a reception, but that was all. Outside a few lines in the papers telling that the Sunday following his return home he resumed his place as teacher of the Men's Bible class in his Sunday school, no one has heard anything about him.

He is a Modest Fellow

Modesty is Willie Doak's most distinctive trait and it coincides with his entrance into the big show. There was no blare of trumpets when Doak broke it. Scout Eddie Herr arrived in the Cardinal camp with Doak in tow one day in mid-season and introduced him to Manager Miller Huggins.

"Where'd you get him?" asked Miller.

"Picked him up in Akron," answered Scout Herr. "Mark down sale; league busted; only cost \$500, and I took a chance."

"Looks like a long one; he doesn't seem to have the makings of a major league pitcher—not from appearance," said Huggins.

"Record pretty good at Akron; only \$500," responded Herr, laconically.

Too frail, said some critics

Willie Doak moved around as softly as a mouse for a while. The catchers who worked him out didn't report any too favorably to Huggins. Not much speed, not much of anything, in fact, except a very serious purpose and a strict attention to advice given him.

Doak got into a few games and oc-

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Fine Benefit Concert for Belgian
Sufferers — Mills are Busy —
Other Items of Interest

The political talk in North Chelms-

ford has died down considerably since Frank Small announced his candidacy for selectman and James Dunnigan his intention of aspiring to the office of assessor again, and it is safe to predict that these two will be unopposed at election time. The position of town constable will probably be the only office contested. Constable Richardson will be opposed by George Sheppard, a prominent business man of the village. Mr. Richardson has held the position for quite a number of years, while Mr. Sheppard has seen service as a special officer.

The Mill Situation
The mill situation remains the same and the people of the village seem well contented. The Silesia mills are running overtime in several departments.

Conservation and Efficiency
Result, Mr. Doak became a spit-ball pitcher. He no longer breaks his back every time he throws a ball. As a conservator of energy he is a marvel. His ease and grace is a delight. He has demonstrated that for him at least there is no harm to a pitcher in throwing the spitball. As for its effectiveness, the records will tell.

Doak says Huggins' careful coaching has made him the wonderful pitcher he is. Huggins smiles and says the credit for Doak belongs to Eddie Herr. The scout passes the buck along.

"Only \$500," he says, laconically. "Worth taking a chance. He'd been disappointed a couple of times, too, and was so serious about getting a trial that I took to him. Larry Sutton, Billy Doyle and Bib Gilka turned him down before I took a look at him. Said his catcher was really the best part of his work. So I bought his catcher, too. Thought he might not be able to work without his catcher. Doing pretty well, though, isn't he?"

And then Herr mumbled, as if to himself: "Only cost \$500, too, and the Akron people were afraid I wouldn't buy him."

and the Moore mills are operating

nightly in its scouring departments.

Selectmen to Meet

All articles to be inserted in the town warrant will have to be placed in the hands of the selectmen, who will meet at the town hall, Thursday, Jan. 21, at 11 o'clock a. m. The appropriations committee will meet on the same day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday night's rain and wind storm was more or less severely felt in the village, and although no serious damage has been reported through the strength of the gale, the velocity of the wind was sufficient enough to disturb the slumbers of many of the residents whose homes were tilted directly in its path. Many trees were damaged by the storm and it is safe to state quite a few houses are minus shingles, as a result of the high wind.

Ice Harvesting

The weather conditions so far have been very unfavorable for ice harvesting. John Marinell now has the biggest of his two ice houses completely filled. He will not resume operations until colder weather arrives. The Boston Ice Co. has been forced to suspend cutting on Crystal lake quite a number of times during the past two weeks.

Benefit Concert a Success

A concert and variety entertainment of unusual excellence and deserving of the utmost praise was given in the town hall for the benefit of the Belgian war sufferers Wednesday evening and it was highly successful in every particular. The event was widely advertised during the early part of the week and as a result the beautiful hall was filled to capacity long before the time of starting the first number on the program. Marinell's orchestra was in attendance during the evening and dispensed several pleasing scores which made a great hit with the audience. The xylophone solos were especially pleasing and encores were frequently demanded. The No. Chelmsford Choral society, Peter Pickin leader, was the first number on the program and their renditions of "The Soldiers' Chorus" and "The Cypriotes" were loudly applauded. A few minutes with Ed. Turnbull and Cleve Nobles in their original skit, entitled "Doubting U. S." brought down the house. This clever pair, who by the way, claim Lowell as their residence, easily made the hit of the evening. Mr. Nobles took the part of the darkey to perfection, while Mr. Turnbull as the wisecrack couldn't be improved upon. In the latter part of their turn, Mr. Turnbull gave "Silver Moon" in pleasing voice, and for an encore he and Mr. Nobles sang an original parody, which told of the seizure of North Chelmsford by the Germans. The pantomime act and balancing feats by "The Great Miller" were exceptionally good. "The Little Girl" as presented by Messrs. Thomas J. Beane and Michael J. Mahoney would have done credit to present day professionals. Mr. Gabriel Audouin, whose energetic work was mainly responsible for the success of the entire affair, made his initial debut before the footlights in this sketch and covered himself with glory. Although he took a minor part, Mr. Audouin went through his lines as though it were but an everyday occurrence.

Little Miss Audouin was cast in the part of the little girl, which she filled to perfection. The strong lines of the play were admirably taken by Mr. Mahoney and at the conclusion of the act the house echoed with applause.

The military tableau, entitled, "War After the Battle," was also very good. This presentation showed the horrors of war after a battle, and the various parts were taken by members of the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls. The feature of the act was a painting suspended in the background, the work of Mr. James Kibberd. The painting was taken from a war picture which appeared in a Boston paper about two weeks ago, and was the subject of much favorable comment. The rest of the program included songs by Miss Gertrude M. Quigley, Miss Elizabeth Tattersall, Mrs. Thomas Billington, Mr. John M. Brown, Mr. John Quigley, quartet selections, Graniteville male quartet, composed of Messrs. Stephen Gardell, William DeRoehn, Roy Blanchard and George Wilson, and readings by Miss Veronica Lowe, and others. The program was brought to a fitting close by everybody in the audience standing and singing "America."

During the evening the Camp Fire Girls sold candles and chocolates while the orchestral selections were being rendered. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. James W. Kibberd and Mrs. George Bacon.

The committee in charge consisting of Albert Metcalfe, chairman; George Marinell, secretary; James Kibberd, John McQuade and Gabriel Audouin wish to extend their sincere and grateful thanks to Marinell's orchestra, the ladies and gentlemen who so generously contributed their time and services, and all others who assisted in making the proceedings a success.

Dux Christus Club

The Dux Christus club held a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur O. Wheeler acting as chairman. Miss Harriette Boutelle, secretary of the Lowell Y. W. C. A. was the speaker of the afternoon and she gave a very interesting discourse on the works and objects of the organization. A paper on "The Navigation of the Merrimack" was also read by Mrs. Cummings. The musical part of the meeting included two songs by Miss Etta Phillips of Lowell, whose beautiful soprano voice was heard to advantage in both numbers.

After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. James Wotton who was assisted by Mrs. Hiram Gage, Mrs. Edgar Dixon, Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Mrs. Emanuel Trubey and Mrs. John Wotton Murray.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 9 in the evening.

Court Wannanelli, M. C. O. F.

Although the weather conditions were very unfavorable last Tuesday evening there was quite a large attendance of members at the meeting held by Court Wannanelli, 171, M. C. O. F. in St. John's hall. Chief Ranger

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Men's Sample Gloves and Mittens of buck skin, calf skin, asbestos and fur gauntlets, either lined or unlined; regular \$1.00 values. Marked for this sale 69c	Men's Sample Gloves in calf skin, oil tan; regular 50c value (seconds). Marked for this sale 25c

James P. Daley presided and called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. A list of important business was transacted and interesting reports were presented by different officials of the organization. The secretary reported the organization to be in excellent condition both financially and numerically, and the encouragement was greeted by much applause. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting, arrangements for which will be made by the special committee appointed for that purpose.

Need of New Lavatories
The people who have occasion to use the town hall to any extent are complaining about the lavatories which they claim are a menace to public health and safety. These would be substituted by up-to-date plumbing. It is said, if an appropriation was made to cover the expense, but such appropriation is not forthcoming, the town fathers seeming unwilling to provide the money. The dry wall system is in use at the hall as in all the residences of the village, and it is felt that it would cost too much to change things over.

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ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

What the general public expected occurred when Leach Cross and Joe Shugrue met on Wednesday night. Shugrue stepped onto the fighting dentist and peppered him at will, while Leach was vainly attempting to land one of his famous sleep producers.

In the second round, however, the Jersey boxer came near taking a trip to the mat. Cross caught him with a hard right cross and came back with a vicious left swing to the chin which had Shugrue dizzy for a few seconds. Instead of keeping at the slugging game, Leach rushed into a clinch and when the two came away Shugrue was himself again. It was the only occasion when Cross had a chance and he threw it away by poor judgment. What the Jersey scraper did to the New Yorker after that was a shame.

The way they do over in New York if a club does not ante to the fighter, or rather the fighter's manager, is to take the matter up with the boxing commission. So for this has always resulted in the suspension of the club's license and the closing of its doors. How many of the smaller clubs about New England would be in operation if you suppose if the same rule went here?

David Fultz, president of the players' Fraternity, will be right on the front bench at the trial of the Feds' suit against O. B. Fultz is going to be "in" on whatever occurs, evidently, without any waste of time.

The Players' Fraternity has made wide gains during the past year and has made itself felt as a factor in baseball. The clubs no longer are the associates of a few years back.

Fultz, at first scoffed at by the big league magnates, has welded the players into a society which is strengthened every day, and as president of the fraternity is a big power in the national game today. If things go against O. B. Fultz is all ready to hook on with the Feds, to judge by recent actions.

Mike Lynch is going to walk the straight and narrow path, according to Michael's own testimony. The new Lewiston manager told us recently that he was all through with umpire balling and the like. Here's hoping Lynch sticks to his good intentions.

The second half of the Martel-McCormack 20 string match which will be rolled off next week in this city, is attracting widespread attention, and justly so. Standing room will probably be at a premium when these two rollers get together.

Although Martel captured the first ten strings—this week—he will be obliged to extend himself in order to come out a winner. McCormack is a mighty fine alley athlete and has qualified in many close pin battles. Martel's lead in the first ten strings was 18 pins, not enough to overcome a ball

string at their next meeting. The final ten strings promise plenty of excitement.

The two representatives, or alleged representatives of the Federal league who have caused all this talk relative to the disrupting of the New England league and the Eastern association for it really amount to nothing, are Hugh McKinnon and Al Winn. Just what power either of them has is not known.

However, it is quite certain that Al Winn is not vested in any large degree of authority by the Feds. Al has never been very successful in his baseball ventures. While in Lowell Winn's ball club was a very poor aggregation and his colonial league project fell with a bump.

McKinnon is a Bridgeport citizen. He is a good fellow and has many friends among those interested in baseball. But up to date McKinnon has not shown a "flash" of real money, and people are wondering just how far he can go in a deal for the outlaws.

Provided that nothing comes of the alleged Federal invasion the New England league should experience a successful season in 1915. This also is true of baseball throughout the country, for business is already showing signs of life and ready money is the greatest fan-producer of them all.

The mills in this city are receiving huge orders at present and several of them are running overtime now. The squabble across the water is bound to increase the demand for the manufacture made in the majority of the cities along this circuit and of course this fact will mean much to the game from a financial standpoint.

Hockey has proved even more popular in this country this year than it was last season and the ice game received a big boom a year ago. The Canadian winter sport has certainly gotten a foothold among the American sporting public.

Tickets for the Harvard-Yale hockey game are selling for higher prices than the tickets for the annual football classic between these two universities. \$2.50 and \$3 are what the students and their friends will ante for a seat during the clash of the two sevens.

It may not be a great while before the game is placed upon the same basis in this country that it enjoys in Canada. Up north the professional hockeyists pull down salaries which vie with those received by our diamond stars.

The attendance at the games in the Boston Arena goes to show that professional hockey would not require a great deal of boosting to make it go.

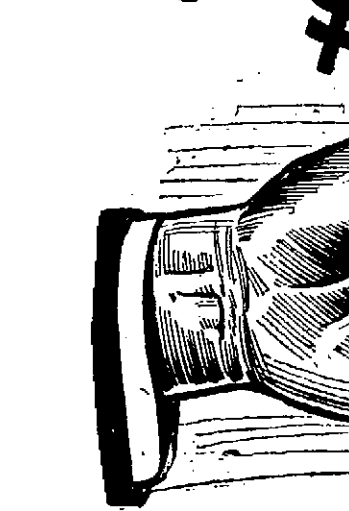
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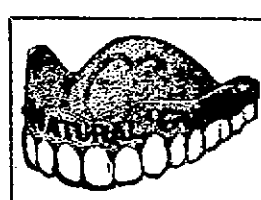
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DIAMOND DAZZLES

In a letter to a New Haven newspaper, President James A. Gilmore of the Federal baseball league goes on record as being sponsor for Hugh McKinnon of Bridgeport in his efforts to organize an outlaw league in New England. Incidentally the Federal chief advances just one more proof to show that President James H. O'Rourke of the Eastern association didn't know what he was talking about when he said the stories of a Federal league invasion of New England were dreams of the newspaper writers.

Organized baseball men have expressed doubt as to the connection of McKinnon and Al Winn with the Federal league dub as men free from any real connection with the outlaw circuit. "To set at rest these rumors the New Haven paper wrote to last spring and hit only 104 when Stallings let him go. Tommy was with New Bedford in 1913 and was originally a pitcher.

It now develops that Tommy Griffith, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Indianapolis club, has been sold to Cincinnati to keep him from hopping to the Feds. This shows that a given rule works two ways. In our league we had always imagined the best way to induce a player to join the Feds was to ship him to Cincinnati. Griffith was no howling wonder with the Braves last spring and hit only 104 when Stallings let him go. Tommy was with New Bedford in 1913 and was originally a pitcher.

A report has been started to the effect that Armando Marsans, the former New Britain player, is wanted by the New York Yankees. Marsans is at present enjoined from playing ball with the Feds, to which league he jumped while a member of the Cincinnati Reds. It is hardly likely that the Yankees will get him, however, as there are too many clubs in the National league who would gladly take him if they could.

There is a vast difference between umpires of the major leagues and the fellows who make the dignity of the national pastime in the smaller circuits. And the smaller the circuit the more pronounced the difference. One only afternoon, last summer when the Omaha and Sioux City teams of the Western league were indulging in a hot battle a commotion occurred at one of the grandstands in the first named city. The several hundred fans rushed through the aisles of the stands, everyone craning his neck over everyone else's shoulder in an attempt to discern the cause of the trouble.

Finally the umpire held up his hand as a signal for the contest to halt, then removing his mask and doing what he approached the stands. In a loud voice he cried:

"Ladies and men, a hush fell. The umpire cleared his throat, then proceeded with the announcement: "I want to say to the owner of that gray mare that she's down and can't get up. Thank you. Play ball."

And the game was continued.

There are some folks who find it impossible to leave well enough alone. Baseball hasn't had enough of trouble of late, so a bug writing to Sporting Life has tried to start something. He suggests that a ball game be pitched to six innings, but that five outs count.

attitude an inning. The side always gets put out too quick to suit him.

While the Red Sox will probably play no extended series with the Pittsburgh Pirates at Hot Springs, it is by no means unlikely that the two teams will get together for a short, snappy series just before they break camp at the end of the training routine. These games would offset the proposed slugging of the exhibition series on the way east. The matter has been put up to Fred Clarke of the Pirates, and the Boston club expects to hear from him later.

If Benny Kauff returns to organized baseball and is allowed to go to the Yankees, the new owners of the New York American league club, will be forced to see the Giants first. Under the rules of organized baseball Kauff's services belong to the Indianapolis club of the American association, by which club he was drafted from the Hartford club of the Eastern association in the fall of 1913. Last fall when there was a change in the ownership of organized baseball would get together President McGill of the Indianapolis club made a deal with New York for Kauff's services. The Hoosiers wanted to get a big price for the outfielder in the event that peace should be declared, and Kauff was to be relinquished to the American commission. Peace was not declared, but it is believed in Indianapolis that the deal still holds good.

the game as an outfielder and then switched to first base.

Cleveland has had no monopoly upon the first basemen who have been made over. Going back to the early days of the game, it is found that Pop Anson was a third basemen, while Comiskey was a pitcher when he became a professional. Fred Tenney and Jack Doyle were catchers, and good ones, too. Jiggs Donahue, one of the best fielding first basemen the game has known, was noted as being one of the few left-handed catchers in the business. Frank Chance is another who defied the protector and mask to guard first base. Jake Stahl is another.

Jake Daubert was a pitcher at the outset of his career, so was Frank Iba. Stuffy McInnis considered himself a shortstop until he was given the chance to replace Harry Davis. Schmidt of the Braves was a pitcher. Jack Miller of the Cardinals a second basemen. Leary of the Browns a catcher.

All of which goes to show that many of the first suckers are such through force of circumstance and not through choice; also, that it behooves the youngster of today to perfect himself in the art of playing first skillfully, for there is no other position in the big leagues for which there are so many opportunities to speak in.

Size up the present situation. Cleveland is trying out two recruits—Shields, a bush leaguer with only one year's experience, and Roy Wood with but a few months' trial. Chicago needs an accomplished first basemen to substitute for Fournier, whose holding is not equal to his batting ability. Branch Rickey will try out several youngsters in hopes that he can find one good man for the job and allow Leary to resume duty as a catcher. Plipp, a graduate of the International league, will get a trial at New York, while Washington may find itself compelled to get a new man

hitter, and the class of the entire game? He could knock half of them out. The bigger they are the easier they'd be for him. His pluck and his speed would take him through the whole heavyweight squad without even getting his hair mussed. I'm going to make him do it. Can't you see the crowd that will troop into the Garden to see Gunboat Smith and Mike Gibbons? He's a fool if he doesn't take up glant killing as a pastime."

The Wisconsin boxing commission in their annual report says that more than 150,000 persons saw bouts in that state the past year. About a quarter of a million dollars was paid to see them and the state received \$12,000 for its share. This indicates that legalized boxing is wanted by the people.

The bout between Sam Langford and Sam McVey in Kenosha, Wis., next Saturday has been called off on account of the opposition against it.

Charles White, is not going to take any chance of losing that bout with Freddie Welsh, for he has called off the bout that he had booked for Saturday night in Brooklyn with Johnny Lawrie. White feared that he might injure his hands on Lustig and that if the Welsh bout was postponed he wouldn't get another bout with the champion.

for the initial cushion should Gandil's health fail to improve.

Good first basemen are just as scarce in the National. If Miller Huggins can get the right man he will let Miller go back to second or short. McGraw wants a younger man to replace Fred Merkle, Moran is seeking a successor to Luderus, Fred Clarke may have to put Hans Wagner on first to replace Konetchy, who was jumped, and Cincinnati needs a man to fill Hoblitzel's shoes. Molitz having failed to do so. In fact, the only first basemen in the two big leagues who are perfectly satisfactory to their managers are McInnis of the Athletics, Hoblitzel of the Red Sox, Burns of the Tigers, Saler of the Cubs, Daubert of Brooklyn and Schmidt of the Braves.

CRESCENTS CLOSE TO TOP

The White Ways are now in the van of the City league teams by but a small margin over the Crescents, the latter aggregation having crept up on them during the week. A single point now separates the two teams, with the Crescents ahead in the total pinfall of the season.

The figures show Concanon out in front of the individual rollers with an average of 102.11. Kempton is close at his heels with 102.25. The figures follow:

	Won	Lost	P.P.
White Ways	31	14	17,715
Crescents	32	15	15,011
Boatways	22	20	17,408
Carr's	24	24	17,437
Kiltredges	23	25	17,455
Lea Miscables	19	29	17,071
Brumwicks	21	31	15,505
Y. M. C. I.	14	24	16,703

Individual averages: Concanon 102.11, Kempton 102.25, Myrick 101.33, Kelley 100.27, Martel 100.27, Planders 100.3, Jewett 100.2, Marquis 100.1, Noel 100.1, Whelan 99.22, Devlin 99.15, Mosher 99.12, Hall 99.15, Chabot 99.14, Curry 99.11, McNell 99.1, O'Brien 99.1, McQuade 99.12, Walsh 97.16, O'Day 97.8, Kiltredge 97.7, Noonan 97.6, Martin 97.6, McDermott 97.5, Perrin 96.21, Wynne 96.22, McCormack 96.12, John-

"BABE" CHRISTO WON

LOWELL BOXER DEFEATED JOHNNY THOMAS AT LAWRENCE IN GREAT BOUT

"Babe" Christo, of this city, made his debut at the Lawrence Boxing club last night and gave Johnny Thomas of the down river city a bad beating in their ten round bout.

The Lowell boxer gave a great exhibition and won the plaudits of all present for his clean and clever work. He boxed carefully in the early rounds but as the bout progressed he tore in and by a series of right and left up-percuts and jabs had his man at his mercy. In the seventh round Christo met with a slight accident by falling, but he came back in the eighth round determined to win and he sent in a shower of blows that had Thomas almost out. In the ninth and tenth rounds Christo forced the fighting all the way and completely outclassed his opponent. The decision in his favor proved very popular with the large crowd, which included many from Lowell. After the bout, Frank Murphy, manager of Christo succeeded in matching him up with Tom Williams for a bout at Lawrence two weeks from last night. Ray Wood and Young Hester appeared in the main bout last night and boxed twelve rounds to a draw.

Thin People Can Increase Weight

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "fat there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good reason worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It is a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story. You have eaten fat rich, ripe fat producing nutriment for the tissues and blood—prepares it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. All a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story. You have eaten fat rich, ripe fat producing nutriment for the tissues and blood—prepares it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. 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CITY HALL NEWS LOVE WIFE WALKS

Board of Health Laborers Want More Pay—Other Items

Purchasing Agent Foye is congratulating himself on the purchase of two cars of oats and a car of flour at a figure considerably below the market price. He corralled a car of flour for \$5.60 a barrel, \$2.30 a barrel less than the market price today. He bought the oats for 69 1-2 cents a bushel and the price today is 65 cents bushel. The cars were for the street and health departments and the flour for the charity department.

Health Board Estimate

Mayor Murphy stated this morning that the health department estimate received by him thus far came from the board of health. This is one of the mayor's own departments and he allows that it will have to get the axe. The health department laborers have asked for an increase of 25 cents a day. That would mean, the mayor says, a yearly expenditure of \$4665, and he is of the opinion that the petitioners will have to wait a while.

Paid for Accident

Harry Andrew, administrator for Marion Andrew, has been paid \$1262.32 by the city of Lowell, representing damages and costs for the drowning accident in which Marion Andrew lost his life. The little girl fell from the bridge in Congress avenue last spring. The case was tried and the court awarded damages to the amount of \$1200 and costs. The costs amounted to \$62.32. The court maintained that the city should have fenced the bridge.

Candidates on Deck

There are ten candidates for the position of registrar of voters. The two latest arrivals are Arnold A. Byam and Abel R. Campbell. The names of the other candidates have already appeared in The Sun. It was stated at city hall today that Mr. Byam would not be eligible as a candidate because of the fact that he is registered as a progressive. The candidate must be a republican in order to properly balance the board politically. The progressives are not in it.

Would Be Chauffeurs

Seven applicants for chauffeurs' licenses took the weekly examination at city hall this forenoon. These examinations are given under the auspices of the Massachusetts highway commission, and the examiner today was Mr. Bowman.

SHOOTS WIFE, KILLS SELF

EDWARD DE FOREST SMITH OF NEW YORK FIRES WHEN MRS. SMITH REFUSES TO RETURN

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Edward De Forest Smith, who at 32 had piled up a fortune developing Long Island real estate, shot and mortally injured his wife, Elizabeth, yesterday, and then fired a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly.

The double shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ellen Ryder, West 128th street, and is said to be the sequel to a letter found in Smith's pocket more than a year ago by his wife. The letter was written by another woman and resulted in a divorce.

Smith called on his wife yesterday and pleaded with her to return to him. When she refused he drew a revolver and shot Mrs. Smith, who probably died.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS WITHOUT QUININE

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and all passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known, and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

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That Coburn's **MADE MOP WASTE** cleans thoroughly, drives completely and has great durability. Price.....**13c**
That at Coburn's you can buy a **WOODEN PAIL** which is made of good pine—has three painted hoops, diamond ears and a strong bail handle. Price.....**22c**
That Coburn's **1-2-3 COTTON CLOTHES LINE** is solidly twisted, is waterproof and stainless. One-fourth inch diameter in fifty foot hanks.....**22c**

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63 MARKET STREET

Mrs. Ida Watten Able to Leave Bed—Sheriff Preparing Cell

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters, who 15 days ago gave her two babies fatal doses of poison and then swallowed some of it herself, was able to walk about her room in the Lebanon hospital yesterday. On the advice of the physicians Sheriff O'Brien is preparing a cell for her in the Bronx county jail, to which she may be taken Sunday.

Mrs. Walters is taking a keen interest in the plans of her attorney, Abraham Levy, for defense against the homicide charge. She is anxiously awaiting the filing of divorce papers by Mrs. Caroline Glidins Rogers, present wife of Lawyer Loris Elton Rogers, who for two years posed as her husband.

Rogers, who still makes his headquarters in the hospital, permitted yesterday to send the woman a note, in which he begged her not to give way under the strain of being taken to a cell. He assured her friends that she is placed on trial. He was unable to suggest the probable time when he will be free to marry her.

"I know Ida would be more cheered by the announcement that divorce papers were filed against me than she could possibly be by anything else," Rogers told a friend. "I hope the hospital authorities will permit her to stay here long enough to be certain she has entirely regained her strength. This has been terrible for her, but through it all she has done wonderfully."

Process servers yesterday began serving subpoenas on witnesses for the coroner's inquest. Meanwhile Dial Att'y. Martin and his assistants are examining persons who have associated with Mrs. Walters and Rogers.

"I have instructed Mrs. Walters and Rogers not to make any statements for publication," Att'y. Levy said last night. "There will be many remarkable ends to this case and I do not want any material for defense to leak out until I know just what charges are brought. There is no doubt in my mind that Mrs. Walters, when all her story is told, will be free. It does not seem possible that any jury will convict her."

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 15.—Berton W. Blankenship, a horse-trader of Oak Bluffs and his wife, pleaded not guilty today to charges of forgery, larceny and conspiracy to steal. They were held for a hearing Jan. 23.

It is alleged that by means of signatures secured fraudulently from two local business men, Blankenship followed an investigation of his report to the police that he was held up and robbed of \$1200 on the night of Jan. 9. The police say that the robbery tale was a fabrication.

TWO DAYS NEARER PEKING

RUSSIAN AGREEMENT WITH MONGOLIA TO CONSTRUCT RAILWAYS IN LATTER COUNTRY

PEKING, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Russian legation has affirmed to The Associated Press correspondent here the truth of the reported Russian agreement with Mongolia to construct railways in that country, hitherto untraversed by steel.

The terms of the agreement are interesting to those who foresee, among other constructions, that of a line across the Gobi Desert connecting Kalgan, where the Chinese railway meets with Mongolia, with the Trans-Siberian route somewhere west of Lake Balkal. Such a junction would put Europe even two days nearer to Peking, which can now be reached from Paris in normal times in less than thirteen days.

Among Chinese officials, who had not ceased to hope that the nominal suzerainty which China continues to hold over Mongolia would prevent the negotiation of such an agreement without ratification by the Chinese government, the knowledge that such an agreement has been concluded causes considerable annoyance.

The leading Chinese paper in Peking says that "if the agreement is a fact it will, of course, be submitted to the Tripartite conference," meaning that of Mongolia, Russia and China.

The Russian legation says the agreement is a fact, and that by its terms, while the Russian government recognizes the permanent right of the Mongolian government to build railways within its own territory, the Russian and Mongolian governments shall consult each other upon the matter, so that the lines will benefit both countries.

As the poverty of the nation of tent-dwelling Mongols precludes the possibility of their building their own railways, it is said the agreement practically binds the Mongolian government to Russia in railway matters.

Mongolia may build railways with Mongolian capital without consulting Russia. "But should the Mongolian government concede such rights to other countries, the Mongolian government, for the sake of friendly relations with Russia, should discuss the project with the Russian government before the former makes the actual concession. In order to ascertain whether the projected line or lines would jeopardize Russian interests from an economical or strategic standpoint."

In case the construction of the railways is financed by the Russian government, the Mongolian, on private persons, the Russian government will render adequate help to the Mongolian government.

PEKING, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Notwithstanding a recent presidential mandate forbidding the export of rare pieces of sculpture gathered by vandals, the traffic continues. The ordinary tourist can buy statues—some of it genuine—old and some manufactured, disfigured, and discolored yesterday—at a number of the curio shops that abound in Peking.

Further than issuing the mandate, which was done largely in response to the appeal of various American societies and a covering note from Secretary of State Bryan, no effort is being made by the government to preserve and protect these monumental treasures which remain in China. No guard is anywhere placed on them.

But the vandals are having some effect. Collectors of treasures, who used to come to Peking in great numbers from the various European states and America, and from Japan, are now remarkably scarce.

THREE STAR SOUTHPAWS OWNED BY BROWNS, ONE OF WHOM MAY BE TRADED TO YANKEES



G. WEILMAN G. HAMILTON G. LEVERENZ

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—Negotiations are on by which the Browns may let the New York American league team have a left handed pitcher. The Browns have three southpaws—Weilman, Hamilton and Leverenz. There is little likelihood that Weilman will be traded, as he did excellent work last year and should have a better season next summer. He is known as the human flagpole, as he is six feet seven inches from cellar to garret. Hamilton was a star in 1913, pitching a no hit game and having several games with low scores to his credit. Last summer he paid considerable attention to night life in various cities and his twirling was not as good as the previous year. Just as the season closed he ran an auto off a bridge and was badly hurt, but after a stay in a hospital he recovered and says that he is physically as good as ever and mentally is better, because he is going to attend strictly to business hereafter. And baseball is to be his business. Leverenz, in spite of the fact that he won few games last year, is not hopeless by any means. He had had luck all season, losing a one hit game and also being on the losing end of various close contests in which he held the opponents to a few hits, but in which his teammates failed to give him any runs. Either of these portside flingers would be a welcome addition to the Yankees, as Manager Donovan has no dependable southpaw on his payroll.

THE PEOPLE OF BELGIUM
INTERESTING STORY OF THEIR CUSTOMS AND MODES OF LIFE BEFORE THE WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Perhaps no other organization in the United States is keeping in such close touch with the geography of the European war as the National Geographic society of Washington. In a communication on "Belgium: The Innocent By-stander" William Joseph Showalter tells the more than 300,000 members of the society:

"The Belgium of today has an area less than one-fourth as great as Mississippi, yet at the outbreak of the present war its population was four times as large as that of Mississippi. Twenty-two and a half countries like Belgium could be tucked away in a state like Texas, and their aggregate population would be more than that of the United States and Germany together."

According to this writer, Julius Caesar himself bears early witness to the bravery of the Belgians, who, he says, were braver than the Aquitani or the Celts, due to the fact that they were nearer the Germans, with whom they were constantly at war. Within Belgium's 13,773 square miles of territory, smaller than Massachusetts and Connecticut, with a population of 7,575,000, there lived, at the outbreak of the war, nearly three million French-speaking Walloons who cannot talk with a like number of their compatriot Flemish speaking Flemings. In their habits of mind and methods of gaining a livelihood they differ as widely as the English and the French, but the bond of religion has bound them together for generations, with never a fratricidal war in their modern history.

The Belgian constitution, framed in 1830 by a convention of Belgians, guarantees freedom of conscience, education, and of press, and the right of peaceful assembly. There is a cabinet, a senate, and a house of representatives. A senator's pay, remarkable as it may seem, is a free pass on the railroads without a dollar of actual salary. A representative gets a free pass and \$800 a year.

The suffrage laws are interesting. A Belgian gets one vote when he reaches the age of 25. If, at the age of 35 he pays one dollar in taxes, and is married or widower with legitimate children, he gets a second vote. If he pays a certain amount of taxes or holds a university diploma he is entitled to two additional votes—except that in no case may a man cast more than three votes. In selecting representatives, parties and not men are voted for, and each party gets a representation in proportion to its voting strength.

The Belgians are fine farmers. They grew, last year, 37 bushels of wheat to the acre where we grew 15; 50 bushels of barley to our 24; 312 bushels of potatoes to our 50. Belgium has been a land of low wages and cheap living. Many of the people who fashion our exquisite Belgian lace get only five dollars a week, and the average wage-earner's income is only about \$16 a year. On the other hand, the Belgian housewife, an artist in making a little go a long way, has fed her family well and clothed them comfortably.

There were no milkmen in Belgium, for the women drove the dog carts that constituted the nation's milk wagons. Every milk can had to shine, every dog had to have passage to fit him, a bowl for his drinking water, and a carpet or bag to lie down on when tired. No dog in Belgium, except those of the rich, escaped bearing his share of the family burdens.

The people of Belgium were the world's greatest beer drinkers before the outbreak of the present war, with 45.3 gallons per capita per year, as compared with the German consumption of 35.2 gallons. On the other hand the Belgian used only one gallon of wine as compared with the Frenchman's thirty-four gallons.

Railway fares were very low. A double-daily journey of 20 miles cost 274 cents a week; of 41 miles, 50 cents a week. Every person entering a railroad station had to pay one cent for that privilege and the revenue therefrom amounted to \$50,000 a year. Belgium's foreign business was large. Those wonderful little engines that did such good work at Panama were Liege-made, and an example of Belgium's exports. The country's foreign trade was greater than that of all South America together. If the United States imported as much per capita as Belgium, its imports would total twelve billion dollars a year; if we exported as much per capita our export business would amount to ten billion dollars a year.

FOREST NOTES
Only one modern sawmill is operated in the territory of Hawaii. In district 4 of the forest service, with headquarters at Ogdén, Utah, lightning caused 35 per cent of this year's fires and campers 27 per cent. As showing the possibilities for tree growth in regions where irrigation has to be depended upon, it is pointed out that Boise, Idaho, has as many as 91 different kinds of ornamental and shade trees.

The Laurentide company of Quebec, producers of pulp and plywood, is reforesting its non-agricultural out-lands. It is also importing reindeer from Newfoundland, to see if they can take the place of dogs in winter woods work.

A small railroad operating an oil-burning locomotive on the Taboo na-

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25 Plush Coats

The swell Fox Trot style, made to sell at \$18.75

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ional forest, California, had a breakdown during the past summer and burned wood instead of oil for one day. On this day fifteen fires started along the right of way. During the preceding year, only one fire occurred near the railroad and it was not thought that the engine was responsible for that one.

LETTER FROM THE FRONT

YOUNG VOLUNTEER DESCRIBES DARING RECONNAISSANCE UNDERTAKEN

BERLIN, Jan. 15 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—A young volunteer from Charlottenburg describes in a letter from the front a daring reconnaissance undertaken by himself, with a sergeant major and four other men, in an effort to learn which French regiment was posted in the trenches 600 yards away. A reward of 150 marks and the Iron Cross had been promised should the expedition succeed, but the six men declared that they would accept no money.

They started on a dark night, walking in stocking feet as quietly as possible through snow, and gradually approached the enemy's trenches until they were but 60 yards away. Then they were halted with a "Who goes there?" answered the young Charlottenburger: "Don't shoot, we are comrades." "Or what regiment?" called the French. "Of the Twentieth," was the answer.

The Germans advanced another ten yards, and the young volunteer asked: "Where is the road to Marcourt?" The answer was another query: "What regiment do you belong to?" The sergeant major answered with a shout: "The French cried out, jumped back into their trench and opened fire. It was taken up all along the trench and the bullets hailed about the Germans, who jumped backward and threw themselves face down. Three quarters of an hour they lay thus without moving. Then the French who had meantime been strengthened, left their trenches, climbed over the barbed wire entanglements in front and came forward, searching for the intruders.

"Let them come on," whispered the sergeant major. Suddenly he commanded squad fire. Volley after volley greeted the advancing Frenchmen, many of whom fell. The Germans retreated rapidly a few paces and again threw themselves down and remained motionless. Rifle fire tore up the ground around them and whistled over their heads. Rockets began to light up the partition, and machine guns added to the danger. The little party withdrew, leaving one of its number dead, and regained the German trenches.

LETTER OF REGRET

Sec. Daniels Sorry the Battleship Oregon Cannot Carry 157,000 Children Through Canal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Sec. Daniels wrote yesterday to a little boy and girl of Corvallis, Or., telling them he was sorry the advancing Frenchmen, many of whom fell. The Germans retreated rapidly a few paces and again threw themselves down and remained motionless. Rifle fire tore up the ground around them and whistled over their heads. Rockets began to light up the partition, and machine guns added to the danger. The little party withdrew, leaving one of its number dead, and regained the German trenches.

Sec. Daniels said that, as the Oregon was built to carry 900 men, it would be impossible for her to take care of the 157,000 young people in the state's schools.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN
Oregon has two women sailors and 14 female attorneys.

During the past two years 364 sets of women in uniform now run the elevators in nearly all London stores.

MURDERED WIFE

John Omer St. Denis Begins Life Sentence in Prison

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 15.—John Omer St. Denis was taken to Concord today to begin a life sentence at the state prison for the murder of his wife in this city on May 26, 1914. He was sentenced in superior court in this city this morning.

Judges Klvel and Branch occupied the bench when the murderer was brought into court. St. Denis retracted his plea of not guilty and changed it to guilty, which is murder in the first degree.

The case was presented to the court by County Solicitor Sullivan and Attorney General Tuttle made the argument for the state.

TO RELEASE SHIPS

All Vessels Detained by British Will be Released on Bond

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Release on bond of ships detained in British prize courts will be permitted by the British government if the judge of the court is willing, according to a statement issued today by the British embassy.

EMBARGO ON OIL EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, made urgent representations to the state department today against the Carranza embargo on oil exports from Tampico from which the British navy draws some of its fuel.

DEATH OF DR. J. H. PETTIT

In the death of Doctor James Harvey Pettit on December 30, 1914, at Pasadena, California, the University of Illinois sustained a great loss.

Doctor Pettit's distinctive services to the state of Illinois has been in connection with the soil fertility investigations with which he had been identified almost from the beginning at the university. He has made various important contributions to the advancement of this subject, particularly in connection with its chemical aspects in the experiment station he was in the direct charge of the analytical work in the soil survey. As an instructor in the college as well as in his extension service over the state, he was an ardent teacher of the principles of permanent agriculture.

Doctor Pettit was born in 1876 in La Grange, New York. He received his bachelor's degree from Cornell university (1900), and the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Goettingen in 1902. He entered the services of Illinois in 1901 where he remained until his death.

Doctor Pettit has been an honored member of the following national organizations—Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, Phi Lambda Upsilon, The American Chemical society and The American Society of Agronomy.

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it were difficult to find a safe and reliable remedy for the ailments due to irregular or defective action of the stomach, liver or bowels. These ailments are likely to attack anyone; likely, too, to lead to worse sickness if not relieved.

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are famous the world over, for their power to correct these troubles certainly and safely. They cleanse the system, purify the blood and act as a general tonic upon body, brain and nerves. Indigestion, biliousness, constipation might, indeed, cause you prolonged suffering and expose you to danger if Beecham's Pills

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The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

THE TORTURES OF RHEUMATISM

GIVE WALSH ANOTHER TERM, SAYS FITZGERALD

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Persistent rumors that ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald would be a candidate for governor next fall have been going around town for the past week or so. Mr. Fitzgerald, however, says that Gov. Walsh is the natural and logical candidate for another term and that he (the ex-mayor) will do nothing to make his candidacy less attractive.

Mr. Fitzgerald said yesterday: "If I took time to deny all the political stories that are circulated about me I should not do much of anything else, and I have other things to attend to. Just now I am paying attention to my clothing business and also doing what I can to promote the commercial and industrial interests of Boston. I am enjoying my rest from the cares of office. I am not a candidate for any position."

Gov. Walsh is the natural and logical candidate for another term, and I would not do anything to make his candidacy less attractive. He seems just now to be somewhat tired of his

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS PLAN—WATERWAYS PROJECT DISCUSSED

The board of trade, at its regular monthly meeting, last night, voted in favor of an immediate effort for better fire protection in Lowell and the special committee studying the problem was authorized to meet with the municipal council and to recommend, if the committee favored it, the motorization of the entire fire department by special loan, this year. The committee will first confer with the fire and water experts of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. All the information in the possession of the committee at the present time indicates that motorization of the entire department would result in a large saving in expense of maintenance as well as an improvement in service.

The value of sprinklers and the need of a better protection against fire by sprinklers was agreed on and the statement was made that in Salem a few hundred dollars' worth of sprinklers in the early stages of the conflagration last summer would have saved \$14,000.

The directors also voted to go on record as favoring the establishment of an ornamental system of street lighting according to the plans of the mayor and the planning board. In the discussion having to do with street lighting, the directors were agreed that the best possible system should be installed and that the single lights were preferable to the clusters.

The directors voted in favor of the suggestion that the provisions of the betterment law should be operative in the city to favor the passage of an ordinance requiring the licensing and regulation of roof signs and bill boards. These two actions were taken at the request of the city beautiful committee. The report of the expenditures for "Military Night" were approved.

The Merrimack valley waterway project was reported on by the waterway committee and the action of the committee in endeavoring to secure all the facts regarding the project was approved. The directors favored the plan of a meeting of the manufacturers and water power interests to discuss the project.

Waterways Committee
The waterway committee has been working through sub-committees of late. After the trip to Washington, when the return of the adverse report to Col. Craighill was secured, plans were laid to produce a complete exposition of the business argument for the river development, and it is along this line that the committee in the valley is now working.

While the sub-committee has assumed that the engineering problems connected with the river have been properly provided for, it is of the opinion that further study should be given to the Lowell end of the waterway with a view to procuring all possible data relative to carrying the channel into

the city itself rather than having it end at Hunt's falls.

Met Mill Agents
The sub-committee was invited on Wednesday to meet a number of the mill agents of Lowell to discuss the river project, and Messrs. Jordan and Murphy spent an hour in this way with Agents Wadleigh, Bowen, Mitchell, Rawlinson and Walker. As a result of this conference and also as a result of about 50 letters sent out from the office of the board of trade to mill agents, mill treasurers, coal dealers, the Gas Co., Electric Light Corporation, the Cocks and Canals and sundry other manufacturers. It is proposed that these men, representing the largest shipping interests in the city, attend a meeting of the board of trade, at which time the board of trade will present to them a statement of what advantages it is believed will accrue from the river development and receive from them in return a critical analysis of the arguments offered.

Worthen Street M. E. Church
The large rally of the church and Sunday school members held at the church last night was the most enthusiastic gathering of the present session. The pastor preached his sermon from the topic, "Is the Young Man Absalom Safe?" Rev. C. H. Davis of the Highland M. E. church will address tonight's meeting.

First Universalist Church
The monthly parish supper and entertainment given by the United Wesleyan church of Lowell brought out the usual large attendance last night. Mrs. W. O. Dickerman and Mrs. E. C. Dunbar were in general charge of the affair. After the supper an entertainment under the direction of Miss Eva Goulding was given.

First Presbyterian
The Piper club of the First Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. D. Russell, 21 May street. As this was the first meeting of the year, the annual election of officers took place, as follows: President, Mrs. M. D. Russell; Secretary, Edith E. Haines; Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Lovejoy. At the close of the business meeting a chafing dish luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilson, 66 Bartlett street, on Jan. 28.

Centralville M. E.
At a meeting of the men of the Centralville M. E. church, held last night, it was decided to organize a Men's club. Russell Fox was elected president; B. W. Kilpatrick, vice president; A. E. Thurston, secretary; A. E. Swapp, treasurer. Following the meeting an entertainment was given by the

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

KEEPING DUST FROM GOWNS

"My waists and skirts are simply getting ruined by dust in my closet," complained Marjorie to Marie as she entered with a troubled frown.

"Why not make some slip covers to put over them?" comforted Marie. "I will tell you how to make them."

"Yes," told her how, impatiently demanded Marjorie.

"Let me describe such a slip cover to you," said Marie, "and I am sure you will realize that your troubles in that respect are over."

"Purchase a yard and a half of flowered lawn. This can be bought for twelve and one-half cents a yard. Then with the remaining five cents purchase one yard of ribbon. Merely hem the ends of the lawn and in the

HAIR STOPS FALLING, DANDRUFF DISAPPEARS—25 CENT DANDERINE

Save Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Beautiful.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No

difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

WOMAN IN BAD CONDITION

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt. — "We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was



tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would bloat. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." — Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

An Honest Dependable Medicine

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to any of the women whose testimonial letters we are constantly publishing. They will tell you their experience and give you confidence to try the medicine.

male quartet from the First Primitive M. E. church, including Messrs. Fred Potter, Richard Potter, Nat. Matthews, Jr., and Bert Neld. There were also readings by Herbert Cowdell, Hiram Gordon, president of the Men's club of the Fifth Street church, gave many good suggestions concerning the running of a club of this kind.

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

GREAT LINEN SHOWER TO BE HELD TOMORROW WITH RECEPTION AND MUSICALS

All arrangements are now practically completed for the great linen shower to be held at St. John's hospital tomorrow afternoon, and a record breaking crowd is anticipated. No formal invitations have been sent but all friends of the hospital have been invited through the press. There will be a musicale by the Titanic orchestra, a reception and other appropriate exercises. The Ladies of Charity have called special attention to the need of the hospital for sheets, full size, single bed. From all indications the response of the public to the appeal of the energetic committee will be extremely generous.

In the receiving line tomorrow will be: Miss Rose A. Dowd, president; Mrs. William P. Lawler and Mrs. John J. Hogan, vice presidents; Miss M. Alice Cox, recording secretary; Sister Mary Claire, treasurer.

The committees are as follows: Hospitality committee—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kerwin, chairman; Mrs. George M. Harrigan, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. D. P. Henry, Mrs. Richard Donahue, Mrs. P. E. Constan, Mrs. Wm. P. Barry, Mrs. C. E. Collins, Mrs. A. P. Connor, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Daniel W. Shanahan and Mrs. T. F. Henry.

The ladies will be assisted by the board of directors, consisting of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kerwin, Mrs. J. H. Donnelly, Mrs. P. Gilbert, Mrs. Henry L. Rourke, Mrs. Pearl Conroy, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Miss Margaret J. McCuskey, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Louise Drach, Mrs. James Gookin, Mrs. Hugh C. McCosker, Mrs. Charles Keyes, Mrs. P. F. Sullivan, Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Mrs. Nana Gallagher Leachy and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown.

The ushers will be the following: Miss Mary R. Seer, Elizabeth J. Kerwin, Doris Handley, Helen Gilbride, Helen Sears, Catherine Gallagher, Elizabeth Harrigan, Agnes Donahue, Esther Cooney, Isabelle McQuade, Virginia Lawler and Bawita Lawler.

SCHOOL BOY LOSES LEG

THOMAS LYMAN ATTEMPTS TO CLIMB OVER FREIGHT TRAIN IN HINSDALE

HINSDALE, Jan. 15.—While climbing over a freight train yesterday morning, Thos. Lyman, a schoolboy, was thrown from a coal car and his left leg crushed. Six cars ran over him. The train barred his way to school and he attempted to cross between cars. When the locomotive started and Lyman was thrown under the wheels. A locomotive was commandeered and Lyman was taken to a Pittsfield hospital, where the remainder of the crushed limb was amputated at its thigh. The boy is the son of a widow, Mrs. Mary Lyman.

GIRL SUES FORMER LOVER

Pretty Evangelina A. Cotta Asks \$5000 From Providence Man Claiming Breach of Promise

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15.—Miss Evangelina A. Cotta, a pretty Johnston girl, yesterday filed a suit for \$5000 against Joseph A. Rogers of this city, alleging he broke his promise to marry her and also had her arrested in a civil action for conversion of articles which she claims he had given her. Miss Cotta is 17. She claims the wedding trousseau was ready, but Rogers failed to appear for the ceremony.

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\$16.50 to \$22 Coats, \$12.50
\$22.50 to \$30 Coats, \$15.00

SEE OUR MERRIMACK STREET WINDOWS FOR THESE BARGAINS

AT ARBITRATION HEARING

Bay State Official Says Men Wouldn't Use Bath Tub and Were Fond of 'Rough Housing'

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Street carmen are fond of "rough housing," according to George F. Seibel, a general superintendent and superintendent of construction on the Bay State street railway system, who testified yesterday in the arbitration proceedings that are being conducted between the men and the company, in Tremont Temple. He declared that ordinary furniture installed in the lobby of barns on his division was short lived.

Didn't Use Bath Tub
He installed a bath tub and sanitary plumbing in the car house lobby at Taunton, but the men never used the tub, and within a week had thrown out stuff and rubbish into it, so that he decided to have the tub removed. Chairs didn't last very long, he testified, so they were replaced by heavy benches.

These revelations were made by the witness while he was being examined by Attorney James M. Swift, counsel for the road. Then questions were showered upon the witness by James H. Vahey, the union's representative on the arbitration board, and who is also acting as counsel for the men.

He read statistics that had been produced by the company, showing that the average wage for the blue-uniform men for the week ending May 16, 1914, was \$13.45 or \$13.95 per day. This, he said, was a typical week on the

system acknowledged by the roads.

"Do you know of any other trade that requires 3600 days to achieve perfection where the men get as low an average as \$13.95 per day?" asked Mr. Vahey. The witness agreed that he did not.

Frederick Huff, chief instructor on the Bay State system north of Boston, was the next witness. In describing the course of instructions which he gives new motormen, he placed Mr. Vahey in the position of a new recruit, saying: "You're a motorman."

"Thank God," I'm not at the present pay they get," retorted Mr. Vahey. "But I'll be one for a few minutes if it will help you in giving this board information as to the course of instructions through which a new motorman passes," he added.

Work in City Harder
When questioned by the road's counsel, Mr. Huff declared that a man who runs a car in the city of Boston has done a day's work when he is through for the day. He testified that a motorman in the city can't get ten much pay for operating a car. "I can run a road in the country has easier work and his expenses are less," he added.

These statements brought a line of questioning from Mr. Vahey which was objected to by District Attorney Pelletier, who is chairman of the arbitration board. Mr. Vahey asked the witness if he was a member of the union, and receiving an affirmative answer, further asked Mr. Huff if he attends the union meetings.

Chairman Pelletier stated that it was dangerous questioning and that the witness should not be asked how many meetings he attended as a witness was present at the union meetings. The chairman said that the union counsel might ask witness if his vote at the union's meeting regarding wages and other desired betterments of the men differed from his present testimony.

Mr. Vahey, however, abandoned his quizzing at that point. The witness testified that he was a member of the Lynn division of the carmen's union, that members of his local were glad to have him attend meetings, but that he never went because he felt his position in the employ of the company was regarded as not entirely in sympathy with the matters taken up at meetings and he did not want to cause any feeling among the few who might misinterpret his presence.

Mr. Huff would not admit that his position was one of an official of the company in spite of the persistent efforts made by Mr. Vahey to have him acknowledge this. "My position has never been defined," said Huff.

The witness then stated that he was paid \$21 for his seven-days-a-week work.

SAVES CHILDREN

Girl of 17 Rescued Two Little Ones From Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Fire that was caused by children playing with matches early last night caused a damage of \$1600 to the three-family apartment house at 134 Fabry street, Dorchester, and came near costing the lives of two children, who were rescued by Sadie Baker, a 17-year-old girl.

The fire started in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Hymen Thompson on the lower floor of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were away from home at the time, the only occupants of the flat being their three children, George, 6 years; Anna, 10, and Mildred, 14.

The second floor is occupied by the Baker family, and the third by Mr. and Mrs. Max Silk and their three children. Sadie Baker smelled smoke and traced it to the floor below. At the same time a citizen who was passing the house saw smoke pouring out of the window and pulled an alarm.

Groping her way down the smoke-filled staircase, Miss Baker reached the lower floor and found a closet in the living-room of the Thompson family ablaze, with the two younger children huddled in a corner, afraid to move.

She took George, the youngest child, in her arms and carried him to safety. Then she turned her attention to Anna, who is 10, and led her to the street.

Then she made her way to the top floor where she assisted Mr. and Mrs. Silk in taking their two younger children to the street. Henry, 9 years old, and Herbert, 4.

The fire was confined to the lower floor.

APPOINTED POSTMASTER
Miss May Bancroft Appointed in Erving—A. J. Fornhals to Be Assistant

ERVING, Jan. 15.—Miss May Bancroft has been appointed postmaster here and will begin her duties in February. For the past eight years she has been assistant postmaster. The office will continue to be located in the store of A. J. Fornhals. Mr. Fornhals, who has served as postmaster, will be assistant.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who in the hour of our bereavement offered us their sympathy, their aid and beautiful floral tributes. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them one and all in grateful remembrance. (Signed) Edward Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Peterson, Edna Anderson, Amy Anderson, Charles E. Anderson.

REAL ESTATE PAGE
Will Be Big Feature Tomorrow—The Spellbinder and Others For The Sun Readers

The Spellbinder tomorrow will deal with affairs at city hall and the offices which are to be filled. He will also discuss the use of the schools for social purposes. The tax rate for 1915 will be included in the topics of the article.

The real estate page needs no word of description for, everyone is familiar with it. Building upon the solid rock of fact, it says that it will contain features of interest to those who are considering purchasing property or building. The directory of real estate men and contractors will prove of value.

The bright, pointed comments in the "They Do Say" column will doubtless be read by everyone. "Mrs. Ray's Low Cost Menu" for the entire week will be a helpful feature tomorrow. "The Morning Stretch" and its good results will be told in "The Rabbit's Foot." Marie will tell of ribbon tape for lingerie. Tomorrow's "Sleepytina Tale" will be "The Talkative Sparrow."

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FROZEN BODY FOUND

GEORGE M. PAINE OF BARRINGTON, R. I., DIED OF EXPOSURE WITHIN 200 YARDS OF HOME

BARRINGTON, R. I., Jan. 15.—George M. Paine, a resident of the Lynde district of this town, died from exposure to the storm, and his frozen body was found beside a country road within 200 yards of his home yesterday after a search was made.

Mr. Paine, who was 44 years of age, was found Tuesday evening at his home. It was supposed that he was returning from the trip when he was overcome by the storm. Dr. H. Seymour, medical examiner, stated at death was by exposure.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. P. KEITH'S THEATRE

That "Kid Kabaret," which is being produced at the H. P. Keith's Theatre this week, is surprisingly full of good

Five Catarrh Germs

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Way to Really Cure Catarrh Say Noted Specialists

The germs of catarrh breed, thrive and multiply by the million far up in the air passages of the nose, throat and lungs of every catarrh victim. Catarrh is a germ disease and you cannot get rid of the disease until you get rid of the germs. The best specialists agree on this point.

You can't kill germs with ointments, lotions, etc., which you sniff up your nose. These may clear your head but let you breathe easier but they do not reach the germs. Stomach dosing may purify your blood, but it doesn't kill the germs nor does it cure Catarrh. There is just one safe, sensible and reliable way to reach and destroy catarrh germs and thus stop Catarrh forever. Breathe into your nose, throat and lungs the medicated, germ-killing air of Hyomel which is made from the pure, healing oil of eucalyptus combined with powerful medicinal ingredients which are certain to reach every catarrh germ they touch. The air of Hyomel breathed deeply is so penetrating it reaches to every nook, corner and crevice of your nose, throat and lungs where germs can possibly hide or breed. It's a "easy" treatment. You'll like to breathe Hyomel. Its odor and effect is pleasant to everyone but the mislabeled making germs themselves. They don't like it, simply can't stand it and are completely driven from your body by Catarrh itself with them. Hyomel is a standard preparation recognized by physicians and druggists everywhere. It is so well thought of that nearly all Lowell druggists and many other leading druggists in vicinity sell it with an absolute guarantee of successful cure or money back. No catarrh sufferer therefore assumes any risk in giving it a trial. Get this notice out of the paper now and show it to your druggist as you ask him for Hyomel. Be sure to ask him for the complete Hyomel outfit as this contains a Free Inhaling device which is very necessary to use to get the best results.

things. The melodies sung and played are of the catchiest possible kind, and the comedy introduced by George Jessell and others of the big cast is very good. The idea of the musical revue is good, and there isn't a dull moment in it.

"Tango Chief," the coal black Virginia stallion, exhibited by George R. Hobbs, is a wonderful animal. The horse was trained by Mr. Hobbs, and all of the modern dances, including the fox trot, the turkey trot and the tango, are executed in more than commonly good style.

The Misses Campbell, southern girls to their finger tips, produce one of the very best of musical acts, the basis of which are old southern melodies, many of them but little known to the present generation. Other good acts on this bill are: Gilson & DeKott, Joe Morse, Henshaw & E. Payton & Greene and the Heart-Scelg Nows Pictorial. Good seats may be obtained at the box office in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The story of "Elevating a Husband," which is to be produced the coming week by the stock company, is both interesting and amusing, and offers a strong study of human nature. It is built upon the solid rock foundation of laughter, romance and powerful dramatic strength. The New York comedy acts, both the star and play alone is both remarkable and unique. Opening originally at the Liberty Theatre, previously contracted bookings made it necessary to transfer the attraction to the Criterion Theatre where it remained until Miss Ethel Barrymore's engagement ended, when it returned to the Liberty Theatre. It contains many fine characterizations, each type being distinctly different from the other, and in it the members of the Merrimack Square Theatre Stock Co. will no doubt score a personal triumph the coming week. Seats for all performances are now on sale. Last three performances of "Humorists," the current week's attraction, tonight and tomorrow. Monday night is ladies' bargain night. Any 30, 50 or 75 cent seat for 25 cents now.

OWL THEATRE

"Shark" Manning's gang of notorious crooks was becoming too active to suit the ends of the law, so a young and daring detective was put on the tracks of the rascally crew, and how he finally brings "Shark" and the gang to justice is told in three melodramatic reels in "At the End of the Bridge," the feature at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. It is a wonderful production of mechanical effects and situations filmed at the risk of life and limb. "Lucille Love," showing the plucky girl in China trying to save her sweetheart's honor. "Our Mutual Girl," in her weekly adventure; a droll Keystone comedy, and many others are also to be shown besides this feature. A melodrama, now and then, is relished by the best of men. In our opinion, an art phrase, and, however, it will be a welcome change on the screen. Let it will please, too.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Lay Down Your Arms," the Paramount war drama at the Academy of Music today and tomorrow, made a deep impression upon the large number of people who witnessed it yesterday. The scenes are so realistic as to make one forget that they were acted before a camera. The other features are "The Heart of Man," in two reels, and "The Honor of Bill Jackson," two parts, both Warner playboys. An all-feature show is booked for Sunday, the biggest attraction being John Barrymore in "An American Citizen." Motion picture lovers will find the Academy par-

ticularly convenient for the enjoyment of an hour or two of high class amusement when they complete their shopping tours during the early part of the week. The cleanliness, absence of the slightest annoyance, facilities for comfort of patrons, and the wonderful pictures are warmly praised by those who have visited the Academy.

WAS DRIVEN OUT

Law Ordered Out of Connecticut for Air Stunts

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Rodman Law, native of Lynn, brought up in Norwalk, Conn., and famed from coast to coast as a parachute jumper, aviator and general daredevil of the air, arrived in this city yesterday. At the Hotel Brewster last night he declared he had been persecuted and driven out of Connecticut by city and state authorities. "I sought refuge in Boston," declared Law—who avers that this time he has nothing to gain through publicity—"because it was my nearest haven. Early this morning a Connecticut state officer escorted me to the Massachusetts-Connecticut line and advised me not to return in a hurry. And my only offense was in doing stunts that other people would not attempt."

"For instance, a week ago Monday night I was arrested in New Haven for hauling my own flag to the top of the flagpole on the common. Of course I intended to climb up and nail the bunting there and then cut the hal-yards. That would have been an offense, but the New Haven police said I was drunk, and I had to spend 12 hours in jail besides receiving one of the finest little beatings in my whole career. O, yes, I was appearing in a theatre there."

"At Waterbury last Tuesday I went in swimming in the Naugatuck river at midnight fully clothed, and Wednesday I climbed a flagpole in the rain and threw my undershirt to the crowd below. But these were hardly offenses to warrant my being driven out of the state and forcing the cancellation of my dates."

TROLLEY PURCHASE REPORT

Public Service Commission Thinks Lines Would Cost More Than \$200,000—Assessments Not Likely

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The public service commission transmitted to the legislature yesterday afternoon its report on the possibility of acquisition by the state of street elevated railways.

The amount invested in permanent property at present appears to be \$25,255,406.57, including \$25,982,695.06 in tunnels and subways built by the city of Boston.

As to the cost of acquiring existing

lines, the commission can make an estimate only when some carefully considered policy of valuation has been determined, as a prerequisite to which there should be a physical valuation of existing properties. The cost of such valuation is estimated by the commission's experts at not less than \$250,000.

The basis for taking over charters has long been fixed in the granting thereof, and has invariably been the actual amount invested in the property, with a return of a certain per cent per annum from the time of investment. If this method were followed in the present case, the cost of taking over lines would be \$200,000,000 plus a return of 10 per cent a year from the time of investment.

The commission doubts the right of the state to assess any of the cost upon the contiguous real estate, which might be benefited by the acquisition.

During January and February, Adams & Co. give a discount price on your furniture repairs.

NEARLY GOES AGROUND

Steamer Merly Barely Misses Striking Other Vessels in New York—Steering Gear Damaged in Hurricane

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—After encountering a northwest hurricane, during which her steering gear was damaged, on her voyage from South American ports, the Brazilian steamer Merly pursued an erratic course on entering this port yesterday, narrowly avoiding collision with two ships.

The steering apparatus, knocked askew by big waves which swept over the ship at sea, became unmanageable as the Merly entered the Narrows and she nearly went aground. The vessel headed out into the bay and barely averted crashing into the outward bound steamer Colon of the Panama line. Before reaching her pier the Merly had a similar experience with the Mallory liner Sabina.

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BUYS "WINDMILL HILL"

John F. Perkins to Develop Site of Surfside Hotel in Gloucester—Unitarians Buy Parsonage

GLoucester, Jan. 15.—A real estate deal of consequence was consummated yesterday afternoon when John F. Perkins of this city purchased "Windmill Hill," the site of the recently burned Surfside hotel, from Fred M. Hall of Winthrop. The purchase price is not given out. Mr. Perkins buys for development.

The parish committee of the First Parish Unitarian church purchased the Charles Gardner residence on Summer street yesterday afternoon for a parsonage. The price paid was \$4700. The late Samuel E. Sawyer left \$5000 for the purpose.

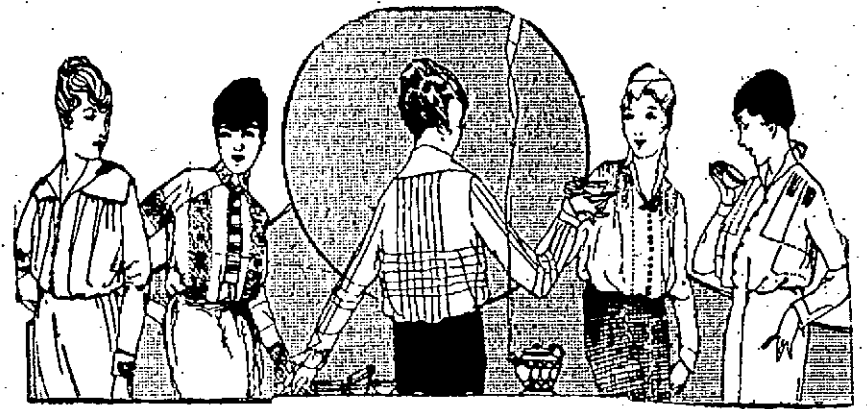
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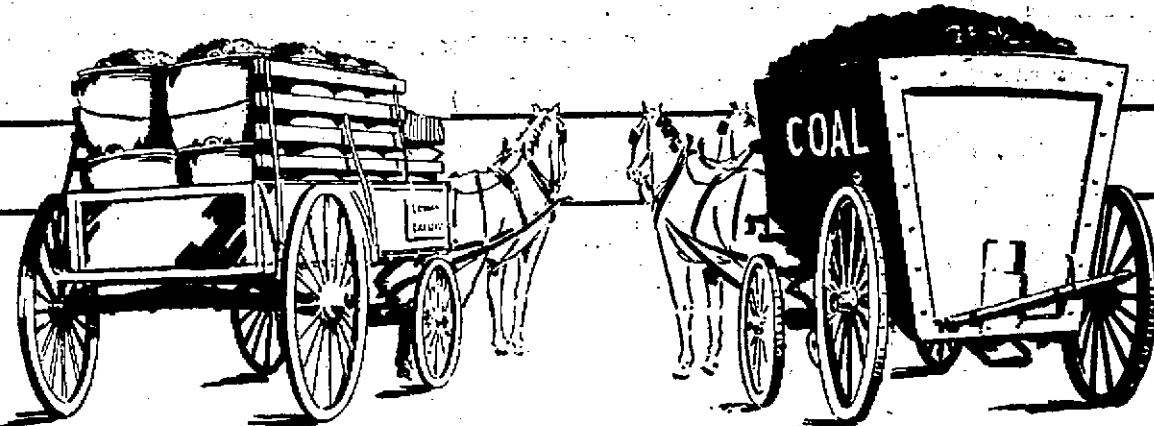
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Stark Crash—2000 yards of Stark Crash, plain white and with border, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Cotton Whipcord—1000 yards of Whipcord, in plain colors, full pieces, 15c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Storm Serge—One case of Storm Serge, in full pieces, 17c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard
Domest Flannel—Bleached Domest Flannel, 3/4 wide, in remnants, 10c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Pekin Stripes—500 yards of Pekin Stripe Dress Goods, plain colors, 15c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Clan Plaid—Two cases of Clan Plaid remnants, large assortment of patterns, 12 ¹ / ₂ c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard
Domest Flannel—4-4 wide Domest Flannel, in remnants, 12 ¹ / ₂ c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Gingham—5000 yards of fine Dress Gingham, plain Chambray and fancy patterns, 10c and 12 ¹ / ₂ c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Balkan Flannel—One case of double fold printed Flannel, in light and dark colors, 10c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard
4-4 Wide Dark Outing Flannel, 12 ¹ / ₂ c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Linen Dish Towels—250 all linen Dish Towels, 30-19 inches, 10c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	White Ratine—1200 yards of fine White Ratine, in remnants, 10c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard
Turkish Towels—50 dozen Bleached Turkish Towels, 10c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Each	Lightning Crepe—2000 yards of fine Crepe, in plain colors, 12 ¹ / ₂ c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Printed Batiste—1000 yards fine Printed Batiste, in full pieces, 12 ¹ / ₂ c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard
Huck Towels—50 dozen large Huck Towels, 10c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Each	Pan Brochure—1000 yards of heavy Pan Brochure Flannel, in remnants, 17c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Printed Foulard—1000 yards of fine Printed Foulards, in remnants and full pieces, 12 ¹ / ₂ c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard
Brown Cotton—Pepperell R. Brown Cotton, in remnants, 10c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Brochure Flannel—1000 yards of Brochure Flannel, in half pieces, 32 inches wide, 12 ¹ / ₂ c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Printed Batiste—32 inches wide Printed Batiste, very fine quality, in remnants, 12 ¹ / ₂ c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard
Brown Cotton—39 inches wide Brown Cotton, very fine quality, in remnants, 11c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Kimono Flannel—1600 yards of heavy Kimono Flannel, in remnants, 12 ¹ / ₂ c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Cotton Challie—Remnants of Cotton Challie, 10c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard
Waban Cotton—One bale of full pieces of Waban brand Cotton, 10c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Velour Raye—35 pieces of Velour Raye, plain colors, 15c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Scrim—3000 yards of Curtain Scrim, fancy and hemstitched borders, 12 ¹ / ₂ c to 20c yard value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard
500 Pieces of Bleachery Seconds—Fine Crepe Batistes, Poplins, Marquisettes, Voiles and Mercerized Dress Goods, worth from 12 ¹ / ₂ to 25c yard, all at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Dress Corduroy—1000 yards of Dress Corduroy, in plain colors, 12 ¹ / ₂ c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	Printed Ratine—2000 yards of Printed Ratine, light and dark, 12 ¹ / ₂ c quality, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard
	Black Marquisette—1000 yards of fine Mercerized Black Marquisette, 25c value, at 6 ¹ / ₄ c Yard	

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EXTENSION OF EDUCATION

One of the many excellent suggestions contained in Governor Walsh's inaugural was that of extending the advantages of higher education to every ambitious boy and girl and even every man and woman in Massachusetts who, through poverty or some other influence may be unable to secure such an education under existing systems. Without going into details, the governor suggested that means be taken in the near future to make this a reality, either through an extension of the work of our various colleges, acting in co-operation, or through the agency of a special and distinct state university. In either case, the work would be under state direction and supported by state funds.

In his address before the employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company in Lincoln hall on Wednesday evening, His Excellency went into this subject in more detail and told how the movement was specifically brought to his attention in the course of a western trip some time ago. Many western states have taken means to make education free to all who aspire to it and who deserve it and the idea is said to be meeting with splendid success. Those who read the signs of the times are hopeful that the movement will bear good fruit in this state also, for the suggestion is one that looms greater upon close examination.

This subject of college extension or free education, or whatever it may be called, is one that need not necessarily be considered either from an abstract or academic point of view. It is intensely practical and its benefits will be apparent to anybody who comes in touch with the realities of life. We have all known ambitious and deserving boys and girls who through family circumstances or sudden reverse of fortune have been compelled to stifle their soul's aspirations in the atmosphere of the mill, workshop or office, stunting their mental growth and cutting off a supply of unrivaled material from the professions or the higher technical branches of industry. It may be true that there are opportunities of education for the ambitious among the everyday workers even now and one can point to many who have sought and found such opportunities, but it is at best a discouraging task. The young man who is obliged to seek higher education at moments of freedom from strenuous toil, at long distances from the scene of his labors and at a cost that is almost prohibitive to him well knows that the road to his ambition is a thorny one, from which many a deserving aspirant might recoil in despair. That many boys and girls overcome all obstacles is creditable to them and to the higher aspirations of human nature, but it is no reason why greater encouragement should not be given to the really deserving.

In his local address Governor Walsh mentioned the example of a little girl who though possessed of unusual intelligence and ability, announced to her teacher that she was about to leave school to go to work. On being asked the reason for the change she said that she had to do so in order to supply an older brother with money for a college education. Who can tell the thousands of self-sacrificing sisters, brothers, fathers and mothers who annually toil uncomplainingly that some member of the family might get the advantages of higher education? Who is there that does not know of many such instances, some even more startling than that mentioned by the governor? To aid such and the objects of their devotion may savor of sentimental humanitarianism, but sentiment was never used in a worthier cause.

There is a valuable lesson for anybody who cares to look at an average high school class. Here is an ambitious son of working parents who has always led his classes; he has all the qualities that would ornament the bar or shed light on the medical profession. Yet he knows that it is folly for him to aspire to such things, owing to the pressure of domestic poverty and the immediate demand at home for what he can earn in the usual lines of industry. By his side sits another, a boy who has been blessed by fortune with a large share of this world's goods. This other may be idle, vicious and generally undesirable. Yet he goes to college, graduates with a degree and has his way smoothed with gold. If the state could give an equal opportunity to the poor boy so much the better for the boy and so much the better for the state.

It is not at all necessary that we go over to socialism to bring this about. In a restricted sense and within a narrow scope we now have college extension courses in Boston that show what can be done on a larger scale. It may not be necessary to open a new state university if some scheme could be devised whereby the really deserving ambitious but poor boy or girl, man or woman could get a collegiate degree and take advanced collegiate or technical courses. If we could have more public service from the colleges of Massachusetts, through correspondence schools, free lectures, scholarships and other distributing agencies, this problem would be in a fair way of adequate solution. It certainly seems right and just that the state which was founded to advance our happiness and prosperity should come to the aid of those who have the desire but who have not the means to help themselves. This is a vital principle of the laws of conservation, far more important than the reclamation of waste lands or the conservation of our water power.

A NEW SIDE

The very unusual speech of President Wilson in Indianapolis had neither the idealism nor the rhetorical elegance of most of his other public utterances but it has aroused a far greater degree of public interest. He is no longer accused of being an emotional idealist. Those who formerly called him an impractical schoolmaster now veer around to the opposite extreme and accuse him of being too practical and too partisan. As a matter of fact he blends the practical and the ideal in a manner most unusual, and he has the distinctive peculiarity of keeping his real self shrouded in mystery. The personality of President Wilson will undoubtedly afford future writers of history opportunities for many analytic chapters. In the recent speech there was an honesty and a humor that is very disconcerting to his critics, but above all there was a refreshing frankness. As the Christian Science Monitor shrewdly remarks:

When the time comes—and the president is reported as saying, "There may come a time when the American people will have to judge whether I know what I am talking about"—when the time comes for the electorate to pass upon the acts of the present incumbent of the White House, there need be, at all events, no misunderstanding of his policies. A great deal of the confidence and popularity he enjoys, the major part of the strength he is able to wield, is due to the openness, the frankness and the boldness with which he states his case. As the initial speech of what promises to be a series of heart-to-heart talks with the public, the Indianapolis effort should teach the republican party, at least that in its contests with Woodrow Wilson it has neither an apologist nor a trimmer to deal with.

In other words, the opponents of President Wilson must realize that if they go out to send an idealist from

public life with the shafts of misrepresentation, ridicule and cold fact, they will meet a practical politician in the truest and best sense of the word who may beat them by the sheer force of reason and logic.

SERVICE FIRST

It is indeed a practical variant of the now commonplace but significant "service first" that the chapters of the Telephone company have taken for their motto. Realizing that with a fair respect for caution there is little danger in their business either to the workers or to the general public they have modified the slogan and taken it as their own under the form of "Service First." This is a very eloquent motto and withal an inspiring one, in following which no member of the company can go very far wrong. The prosperity of the Telephone company, its freedom from disturbing legislation, its friendly attitude towards the New England public and vice versa, the continuance of its present co-operative and stimulating regime, depend entirely on the degree in which this slogan is remembered. If the company is always swayed by consideration of sincere and adequate service towards the public which has granted it its franchise and which supports it, there will be little talk of government ownership or other radical departure from present policies. Everything that is good in the Telephone company—or for that matter in any public service company—is due to its following of the "service first" motto; anything that may crop out hereafter of a disturbing nature will be due to a neglect of the "service first" policy. Here's then to "service first"; may it always remain the ruling policy of the New England Telephone company and every other company whose prosperity depends on the continuance of good service to the

public. Incidentally, the local meeting was one means to the creation of a spirit of loyalty and mutual forbearance which go far in giving the slogan practical expression.

THE EARTHQUAKE

Though it is to be hoped that the accounts of the terrible Italian earthquake are exaggerated, it is evident that its effects are far more serious than was at first imagined. Owing to the peculiar power of the holy city to thrill and stir the world's greatest prominence was given to the early accounts which told of disaster to statues, columns, churches and palaces in the capital, but now it appears that Rome suffered but slightly as compared with the widespread ruin that followed the shock for 300 miles. The effects were worst in Abruzzi, Latium and Campania and in Avezzano alone and its immediate vicinity it is estimated that there are 15,000 casualties. The startling statement comes over the wires that the disaster is worse than that of Messina. The spell of beautiful and historic Italy is over the world and this disaster will for a moment overshadow even the war, in which 50,000 dead does not sound enormous. There is tragedy in the thought that a land so blessed by nature and so enriched by time should lie perpetually in danger of the devastating earthquake. As it was in the days of the ancients who have left their impressions in the classics, and as it was in later times when Heracleum and Pompeii were engulfed in a fiery rain, so it is today while memories of earthquake havoc in Sicily are still fresh in our memories. Italy may find the silver lining of its dark cloud in the reflection that neutrality has kept it out of the present war. With the present burden added to the horrors of war its load would be heavy indeed.

TIME FOR ACTION

If all those powerful interests who are arrayed so mightily against the administration plan for the rehabilitation of our deplorable merchant marine wish to benefit the country and at the same time prevent the passage of the government act they will use

every endeavor to prevail on private interests to take up the work without delay. Neither in press nor public discussion is the fact brought out that the government sought to interest private capital vainly before adopting its present attitude, but in all justice this point should not be lost sight of. In the attitude of our shipping interests and a great portion of our press we have a fine illustration of the dog-in-the-manger spirit; our capitalists will do nothing to restore our merchant marine and at the same time they will do everything possible to prevent the government from doing it. Somehow this spirit does not reflect much of the patriotism or American enterprise which this nation is popularly supposed to possess. Once let our private interests get busy and President Wilson will not only withdraw his bill but will give every encouragement to the substitute activity. The administration simply says, in effect: We must have a merchant marine, and if you won't attend to the matter, we will.

A contemporary has the heading: "This year may find Mexican nation united." It does not say how long the unification is expected to last. If it be true that peace will come when the ravaged people are no longer able to fight, there may be some promise of a rest. If Mexico persists in its right to have revolutions, perhaps it is just as well to look the other way until

Mexico has had enough of revolutions and then help her to pick up the pieces.

In less material days the visitation of storm, flood and earthquake would be looked upon as a visitation of God for man's persistence in a fratricidal war. A few evenings ago just after sunset there was a scintilla of flaming cloud in the western sky that if seen over the Dardanelles, might easily be taken as a token from Allah for either Turkey's triumph or defeat.

The resignation of the premier of Austria comes peculiarly on the heels of a new war policy which gives Germany more direct control over the armies of the dual monarchy. There may be no connection between the new events, but such a sweeping change at a critical time is unusual with nations, unless something far-reaching is involved.

Nature seems to be indignant that the big guns have been credited with so much. Earthquake and flood still hold supremacy for the power of destruction.

A serious looking police officer or fireman pointing to a refuse heap is ten times more eloquent than a pamphlet in five languages.

What of the war, watchman? Midnight and all is hell!

SEEN AND HEARD

Once in a while the girl who can't make her eyes behave marries a man who can't make his thirst behave.

When some men are going to church with their wives you would imagine they were being taken to jail by the sheriff.

The smokeless nuisance is the man who swore off tobacco on the first of the year and who wants to tell you all about his sufferings.

MADE ONE HAPPY
It is the duty of everyone to make at least one person happy during the week," said a Sunday school teacher.

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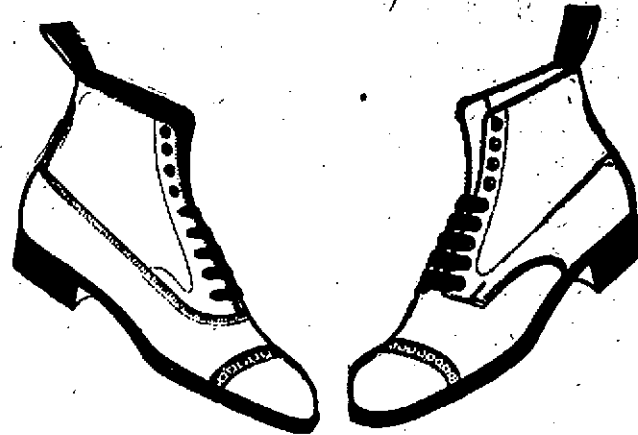
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SHOT ENTERED MUZZLE OF GUN

The Reuter correspondent in Amsterdam sends the following story told by a wounded German soldier: "From one of the trenches I aimed at my adversary, 70 yards away. It was an easy shot, and I was sure of success. I was just pulling the trigger when my aim was clear, my bullet could not fail." "Suddenly I staggered back, and when I recovered I found my rifle damaged at the lock and the chamber. I had an ugly wound in my forehead. I examined my rifle, and found in the barrel a French and a German bullet, both flattened. What had happened?" "After close examination I discovered that a French bullet had entered my rifle at the muzzle, had followed the course of the barrel, had exploded my cartridge and the butt of my rifle, and thus had wounded me."

STORY'S THE SAME, TOO

It was one of those cheaper boarding houses and the boarders soon noticed that the newest boarder had a very regular habit. At each meal, as he came in, he would stand behind his chair for a moment, look down at the table and say "The Book of Hebrews, 13th chapter, eighth verse." Then he would proceed to do justice to the meal. This continued for several weeks, during which time, the newest boarder continued the habit, the other boarders remarking sotto voce, what a deeply religious young man he was. Then, one day, a boarder happened to note that the young man always said the same thing: "The Book of Hebrews, 13th chapter, eighth verse." Out of curiosity, this boarder looked up the reference to see if it had any significance. It had. This is what he read: "The same yesterday, and today, and forever."

REPAIRING WOUNDED FACES

The French Army Medical Corps have set apart three eminent surgeons, Profs. Tuffier, Morestin and Seblan, to make "aesthetic repairs" and remove deformations from the faces of those wounded in the war. If a man loses his nose or any part of his face, or a disfigurement is caused by a wound, the face will be repaired by skin grafting, and the best discoveries in surgical science will be used to remedy the deformity. Several cases have already been successfully undertaken by the three surgeons. A young corporal who had part of his face taken away by a shell was given a new nose, left jaw, and cheeks. In cases where teeth have been lost, it is said that successful efforts have been made to transplant others, according to a method discovered by a Russian dentist.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

ONE GOOD AMERICAN
Those American born citizens who neglect Year after year, to go to the polls on election day should be interested in the attempt made by Bruno Vespucci, a native of Italy, who traveled from Wisconsin to North Adams, a distance of 1000 miles, to try for his final naturalization papers, so strong was his desire to enjoy the rights of citizenship. It is a pity that he was unable to qualify.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

BUILDING OUTLOOK

Another reason for believing the clouds are passing from the business world is found in the confident statement of the president of a brick company, who at a dinner in New York of men who represented interests handling \$150,000,000 worth of building material

annually in the big town said that the demand for building material in 1915 would be the greatest that had been known for seven years. As the orders for such material probably are largely in by this time the president should know what he is talking about, and if he spoke with entire truth he presents a pleasant picture to the country. People don't build extensively unless they feel that the future looks good, and that the money to pay for the building is pretty certain to be money well invested and bringing a good return to the investors.—Brooklyn Enterprise.

SPRING PLANS
The allies are held to have put their advance movement in the western zone of hostilities until spring, that time either the Russians will overcome the Austrians, or the Russians will be out of commission to paralyze so that the Germans will be able to throw their whole force against the Allies. In the meantime it is worth noting that the telling of plans in advance indicates a garrulity which is not necessarily presage victory.—Birmingham Press.

VOTES FOR WOMEN
The debate in the house the other day on the woman suffrage amendment indicated that on the merits the cause the majority was in sympathy with it as a reform to be accomplished through state, not federal action. With such a question not yet decided, it was possible, instead, an adverse majority of 40 in the house would have been at least that much the other way, while of course the senate (that March would have been wiped out, though it may still be doubted if two-thirds in either house yet believes in votes for women at Worcester Post.

A DEAD MOVEMENT
Nothing now is heard about the buy-a-bale-of-cotton movement. The cotton growers prefer to sell it in hundred and thousand-bale lots. Incidentally it is to be hoped that the south

THE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN TO OBTAIN GOOD POSITIONS AND SALARIES

The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for specialist in cotton testing, for men only. From the registers of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies in these positions in the office of markets and rural organization, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from \$1800 to \$3000 a year, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

The duties of these positions will be to supervise or assist in investigations and mill tests relating to waste content, tensile strength, and other manufacturing and administrative or teaching capacity, in cotton manufacturing or textile school work immediately preceding the date of this examination, are prerequisites for consideration for Grade 1. Experience of this kind which is incidental to other experience will not be accepted.

Graduation from a four-year course from a college or university of recognized standing, such education to have included or have been supplemented by a full textile school course; and at least five years' subsequent experience in a supervisory, administrative or teaching capacity, in cotton manufacturing or textile school work immediately preceding the date of this examination, are prerequisites for consideration for Grade 2. Experience of this kind which is incidental to other experience will not be accepted.

A thesis or discussion may be submitted in lieu of the practical examination in Form 205. If such a thesis or discussion is submitted it must deal with some phase of the general subject of cotton manufacturing.

Statements as to education and experience are accepted subject to verification.

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Under an act of congress applicants for this examination must have been actually domiciled in the state or territory in which they reside for at least one year previous to the date of the examination. They will be eligible for appointment to any vacancy which may occur in the apportioned service in Washington, D. C. Those who cannot show such residence and domicile will be eligible only for appointment to vacancies in positions with headquarters outside of Washington, D. C.

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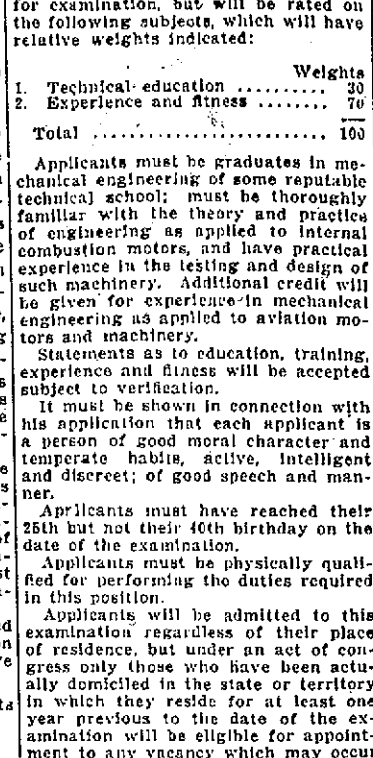
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NO WORK—MUST SELL 6 HOUSES, weighing from 100 to 140 each; pair 2100, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000, 7000, 8000 and 10 years old, pair \$110; rest from \$30 to \$100 each; no reasonable offer refused. Call Mrs. Morse, on Mount Pleasant, North Woburn; near old car barn.

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BRITISH WIN VICTORY MANY GERMANS TAKEN

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Havas agency has received a despatch from Stomer dated Jan. 10 which relates of a British victory and an advance to La Bassée of one mile. The message follows:—
The British, by an impetuous attack, stormed the strongly entrenched German position near La Bassée at two o'clock this afternoon after a vigorous preliminary shelling. This is an important strategic point and its occupation represents an advance of one mile. The British losses were slight but the Germans lost heavily. Many Germans were taken prisoners.
FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM
Germans, under emperor's eye, drive

FIRE PANIC ON LEE ST.

Occupants of Building Driven to Street at 3 A. M. — Auto Blaze on Boulevard

An early morning fire in a building at 45 Lee street drove several persons onto the snow covered street, scantily clad, and caused a slight damage to the building as well as to the cooking room maintained there by the Waldorf Lunch and a grocery store located on the first floor of the building.
The fire started back of a stove on the first floor about 3 o'clock this morning. The smoke attracted the attention of an occupant of the building who rushed to the corner of John and Page streets and sounded an alarm from box 217. When the firemen arrived the blaze had worked its way through the partition and smoke was pouring through the kitchen of the cook shop and the grocery store.
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DYESTUFFS HERE

Cargo Worth \$1,000,000 From Germany Reaches New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—One million dollars' worth of dyestuffs from Germany was the cargo of the steamer Matanzas which arrived here last night from Rotterdam. Heavy weather was experienced throughout the voyage. On Tuesday the vessel moved longer than eight hours.

WILL BANISH CATS
Naval Training Station Officials Consider Pets of Apprentices Are Germ Carriers

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 15.—Cats are to be banished from the naval training station for sanitary reasons, it was announced yesterday.
It is stated that their value as rat catchers is more than offset by their menace as germ carriers among the apprentices, with whom they are great pets.

Public Market, John Street

Headquarters for Fresh-killed Vermont and Rhode Island Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Native Fowl, Chickens and Broilers.
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MEATS
Heavy Sirloin Steak, per lb. 25c
Legs and Loins Spring Lamb, per lb. 18c
Legs and Loins Yearlings, per lb. 12½c, 14½c
Forequarters Lamb, per lb. 12½c, 14c
Forequarters Yearling, per lb. 10½c
Nice Lamb for Stew, per lb. 8c
Roast Fatted Veal, Leg and Loin, per lb. 18c
Roast Beef from 14c up
Cut from choice corn-fed Chicago Dressed Beef
Small Pieces Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 12½c
John P. Squire's Fresh Roast Pork, per lb. 15½c
Smoked Shoulders, per lb. 12½c, 13½c
Small Half Hams, per lb. 10c, 12½c, 14c
We carry a full supply of Reed's sugar-cured Ham and Bacon, Deerfoot Sausage, Squire's sausage, and everything necessary to stock up a first-class market. Call and see before buying your Sunday dinner. No trouble to show goods. Everything marked in plain figures. Everybody welcome, whether you buy or not. All goods guaranteed fresh, clean, sweet and wholesome, or money cheerfully refunded. Telephone orders carefully put up, and promptly delivered.
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TURKISH TROOPS ADVANCE IN PERSIA

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Turkish troops who recently invaded Persia are now advancing to the interior of the country, according to a news despatch from Tehran to the Reuter Telegram Co. The message follows:—
It is reported that the Turks when they occupied Tabriz in Azerbaijan province a few days ago shot the Persian governors of the towns of Soujbuk, Maragha and Bural, through which they passed in making their way to Tabriz. The small Turkish force which went into Tabriz is now moving in the direction of Isfahan. In Central Persia, 200 miles south of Teheran. It is supported by other Turkish contingents.

PLEA FOR WORLD PEACE

Mrs. Pethick Lawrence Urges End of European War—Explains Women's New Party

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—"You must choose today between Utopia on the one hand, or hell let loose on the other," declared Mrs. Emmeline Pethick Lawrence, the London militant suffragist, in her exhortation to a large gathering of men and women, at Tremont Temple last night, interested in the "Women's Peace Party," a new party which sprung into being at Washington last week.
Mrs. Lawrence made a plea for an organized public opinion which should be brought to bear upon the governments of the warring nations of Europe to compel them to end needless strife.
"Everyone knows that in the settlement of this war President Wilson's voice will have greater influence than that of any other statesman," said Mrs. Lawrence. "But public opinion must be behind him if the war is to be settled right. Public opinion must organize statesmen, not statesmen public opinion."
"The future of the world depends upon the kind of peace we get. If we leave it to the war lords and the financiers we shall get a war-peace which inevitably will lead to greater and more disastrous wars. America, which is the greatest democracy in the world, can make itself heard, and it should be heard in the decision upon the terms of peace."
"Isn't it time for the mothers of these soldier boys who are fighting in the trenches, for they know not what to come forward and save them?" asked Mrs. Lawrence. "If they were devil or secondaries we could let them fight it out. But they are not. Who is responsible for this slaughter and appalling waste? Every government is trying to fix the responsibility upon some other government. We know that the democracies of each had nothing to do with it. It is a sheer dog fight for domination. Not a single man of the people has a single thing to gain by the crushing of any one of these nations."
Household Run Amuck
"Are we to stand by and see this slaughter carried out by a few international gamblers? Are we to tolerate or allow these victims of homicidal mania to run amuck? In behalf of the women of the world say 'No' and the great audience, roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm by Mrs. Lawrence's stirring words, with one voice shouted 'No.' Then Mrs. Lawrence urged her hearers to go out and make their 'No' effective.
"In the peace settlement there should be no domination," she declared. "The people in disputed provinces should not be transferred from one government to another by right of conquest. The people of those provinces must be given the chance to decide under which government they will go. The map of Europe must be drawn on the basis of a United States of Europe. This would solve the problem of competitive armament. The war was brought about by a handful of international politicians and autocratic rulers and financiers. They do not think of the common people. The war is of no benefit to any human being and there is no great principle at stake."
At the close of her remarks a collection was taken for the promotion of the new "Women's Peace Party," and more than \$100 was contributed. A large number of women signified their intention at the same time of joining the new party.
Frederick W. Pethick Lawrence spoke at some length on the magnitude of the war, and its enormous cost and its effect upon the world in the future.

MANY WERE BURIED ALIVE

Terrible Scenes in Stricken Avezzano—Few Left Uninjured—Survivor Tells of Disaster

ROME, Jan. 15.—A young Italian driver, who left Avezzano a few minutes before the earthquake, gave a brief account of his experiences when he reached Rome early yesterday.
His first intimation of trouble was when the horses of his carriage suddenly refused to go any further. They stood trembling, and at the same moment there came a deep rumbling sound similar to the roar of a railroad train crossing a bridge. Three minutes later the standing walls of some quarries along the road had crumbled, and lay in heaps.
Cries for Help
From Avezzano there came the cries of the frightened people. Amid the roar of falling houses could be heard the voices of women calling on the saints to help them. The city was under a cloud of dust.
The young man tried to drive back to Avezzano, but he could make no headway. He and his horses were blinded by the dust. Soon he saw survivors struggling to make their way from the city. Many had sustained injuries and were dragging themselves through the dust and confusion in pitiable plight.
Some were so weak they fell by the roadside. The objective of the refugees was the railroad station, which was soon crowded with a half frantic gathering of men, women and children. From all accounts the number of people who escaped injury was so small that the work of rescuing injured persons in the ruins could not be properly attended to and many additional lives were lost in this way.
"Everything Fell to Pieces"
An employee of the municipality of Avezzano, one of the few survivors of the catastrophe, said:
"I can best describe Avezzano by calling it an immense cemetery. From the ruins of the college for young women we heard a frantic appeal for help. There are 110 of us still alive here; help us quickly! Soldiers and civilians rushed to the scene, and when I left were doing their best to cut a way through the mass of ruins."
"I believe that 20 other towns suffered severely. These include Celano with 20,000 inhabitants."
Pathetic Scenes
Judging from the most recent reports, it appears that comparatively few people escaped from Avezzano.
Those who got away and were only slightly wounded insisted upon returning to search amid the ruins of their homes for relatives and friends.
Many heartrending scenes were witnessed. Survivors dug hastily into the heaps of plaster and stone, often stained with blood, and in many instances fainted as their dead were brought to light. Then the heartbroken searcher had to be cared for by the members of the hastily organized relief committees.
At Scutella, a woman who unearthed the body of her 3-year-old child suddenly became insane. At Popoli a young husband, returning from the fields where he had been at work, rushed to his home and found it a heap of ruins.

JEWELS ONCE WORN BY QUEEN OF SHEBA SEIZED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Treasury agents yesterday seized, from A. Anpikadjan, a resident of Constantinople, now in this city, two egg-shaped diamonds weighing more than 18 karats each and said to have been worn centuries ago by a queen of Egypt.
The diamonds are said to be of great value, not only because of their size and quality, but because of their antiquity. Collector of the Port of New York, it is claimed, Anpikadjan failed to declare to the customs officials when he arrived in the United States, Oct. 19.
Upon being questioned, after the seizure of the diamonds, their owner said that he had purchased them in the jewelry market in Constantinople from an Egyptian princess, who declared they had been in her family for centuries and had been worn at one time by the Queen of Sheba.
At the time of the purchase Anpikadjan said, the diamonds were attached to two emeralds, about one inch square. The emeralds and diamonds formed a large pair of earrings. The emeralds were purchased by another dealer, he said.
The seizure of the diamonds was the result of recent activity on the part of agents of the treasury department. Collector Malone received information some time ago that a number of wealthy dealers in precious stones had come to this country since the beginning of the war in Europe.
At the request of the collector, the treasury department detailed officers to investigate all foreign dealers who had arrived in this country and to report upon the conditions in the diamond and jewelry districts in this and other large cities.
The agents finally got on the track of the two diamonds and Anpikadjan was found in the office of a Maiden Lane diamond dealer, where he was offering the stones for sale.
Counsel for Anpikadjan contended that the diamonds were artistic antiques, free from duty, and that his client had shown them to the customs officers upon his arrival and they had passed them.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

MEN OF ROUND TABLE ENJOYED BANQUET SERVED BY LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY
The mid-winter rally of the Men of the Round Table, held in the vestry of the First Baptist church last night, was largely attended, nearly two hundred members being present when President Harry Pollard called to order.
The principal event of the evening was an address on "Masculine Christianity and Work" by the Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, pastor of the church. He spoke in part as follows:
"There are certain masculine virtues which the world demands of the church as truly as from the house of commerce. They are such virtues as loyalty, virility, decisiveness, courage, and comprehensiveness. Our father's business needs promoting as much as any modern real estate transactions, and advertising pays in the republic of God, as well as in the republic of America, though not always the same kind of promoting nor the same quality of advertising. If God's business is to win and to hold the world's regard, it must not fail behind the world's business in a single point of aggressiveness, efficiency or power."
"It cannot be too convincingly stated that adequate specialization in work for men and boys is as necessary to the life of the 20th century church as any other single human factor. There has never been an hour in human history when there was so great an awakening to the ethical consciousness of social conditions, when in commerce, industry, politics and social relations there was such a breaking forth of the consciousness of moral relationship."
"Harry Emerson Fosdick says: 'What are the common men of this day asking of the church? Better music? Finer buildings? Greater prayers? No, not essentially. They are asking for what they once enjoyed in the old country slum of a church, with a choir that hung together only in spots and with a preacher who knew only enough to be fervent; but they sat among friends.' In the brotherhood room of an eastern church I saw this motto: 'Here dwells a company of friendly workmen.' It ought to be over every church door."
A banquet served by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church, preceded the speaking and was followed by several vocal selections by the entire assembly.

HELD UP BRITISH CRUISER

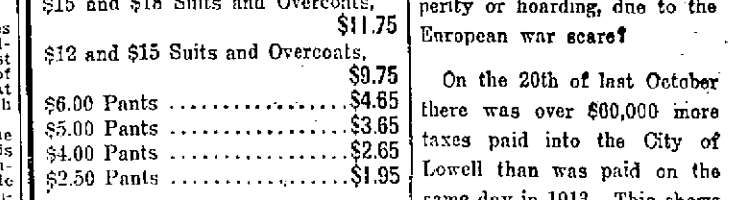
AMERICAN LINE STEAMER DUE AT DESTINATION TOMORROW AFTER BEING DETAINED
CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 15.—The Norwegian American line steamer Bergenfjord, from New York, Jan. 2 for Bergen, is due at her destination tomorrow after having been taken into Kirkwall, Scotland, by a British cruiser for examination.
The Bergenfjord is the steamer from New York bay the afternoon of Jan. 2 on the charge that they had sailed with passports fraudulently obtained. She was taken into Kirkwall for examination on the charge that she had on board German officers and conscripts traveling under false passports and was released as soon as the measures in question had been taken. The officials of the line have been informed that no belligerents, neither officers nor conscripts, may be taken on board their steamers at New York.

OPIUM WAS SEIZED

SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF DRUG TAKEN BY FEDERAL OFFICERS
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 15.—Several thousand dollars' worth of opium was seized by federal officers yesterday when they raided an establishment in the Chinese quarter.

ICE RACES POSTPONED

On account of the rain today, the ice races of the Lowell Driving club scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon were postponed until the weather and ice conditions are more favorable.



O'Sullivan Says:

The returns made by the savings banks in Massachusetts to Commissioner Thorndike for the year 1914 show that the masses of the people have been able to tuck away a very respectable amount for the year.
The figures show a gain of \$34,000,000, or in round numbers, a per capita gain of \$10 each for man, woman and child in the Commonwealth. Does this point to undue prosperity or hoarding, due to the European war scare?
On the 20th of last October there was over \$60,000 more taxes paid into the City of Lowell than was paid on the same day in 1913. This shows that the people of Lowell have money to pay their just obligations.
The hoarding of money may be justified in European countries under existing circumstances, but the people of this country, five months' experience has shown us, were unduly alarmed.
At the present writing there is not one of any reputable standing, who does not now predict a period of unusual prosperity for America, so that I think it is time to loosen up and take advantage of the low prices now prevailing in men's, women's and boys' suits and overcoats at the Merrimack Clothing Company. We're concentrating our efforts as we never did before to break up this hoarding business, by offering values in reliable clothing that will induce our good, prudent people to corral some of the plums and feel like a winner.
HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN
For the
MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.
Across From City Hall

MEN'S DEPARTMENT	
Clothing	
\$25 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$19.75
\$20 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$14.75
\$15 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$11.75
\$12 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$9.75
\$6.00 Pants.....	\$4.65
\$5.00 Pants.....	\$3.65
\$4.00 Pants.....	\$2.65
\$2.50 Pants.....	\$1.95
Hats	
\$3.00 and \$4.00 Soft and Stiff Hats.....	\$1.85
Furnishings	
Bates Street Shirts.....	\$1.15
Merrimack Shirts.....	.85c
50c Work Shirts.....	.39c
\$1.00 Union Suits.....	.69c
50c Black and Oxford Wool Hose.....	29c, 4 Pairs \$1.00
50c Wool Gloves.....	.25c
\$7.50 Sweaters.....	\$5.95
\$6.00 Sweaters.....	\$4.95
\$5.00 Sweaters.....	\$3.95
BOYS' DEPARTMENT	
\$10 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$8.95
\$7.50 and \$9.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$5.95
\$6.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$4.95
\$5.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	\$3.95
\$3.00 Sweaters.....	\$1.95
50c Fleece Underwear.....	.29c
50c Skating Caps.....	.39c
50c Wool Gloves.....	.25c
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT	
\$25, \$30 Suits and Coats.....	\$19.75
\$20, \$25 Suits and Coats.....	\$14.75
\$20 and \$25 Auto Coats.....	\$9.75
\$12 and \$15 Coats.....	\$8.75
\$7.50 to \$10 Sweaters.....	\$5.95
\$6 to \$7.50 Sweaters.....	\$4.95
\$5 to \$6 Sweaters.....	\$3.95
\$4.00 Sweaters.....	\$2.95
\$4 and \$5 Silk Petticoats.....	\$2.95
\$3.00 Silk Petticoats.....	\$1.95
\$1.50 House Dresses.....	.79c